

Cisco Secure Access for Government

AI Access protect your Organization

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\$9.3M

Average cost of a data breach per
incident in the United States in
2024

Source: IBM, Cost of Data Breach Report, 2024

What's driving interest in security service edge (SSE)?

- Constant threat of advanced cyberattacks on government agencies
- Need to modernize & simplify operations to improve incident response
- Increased insider threats
- Compliance requirements/Zero trust mandates across hybrid environments
- Improve human effectiveness by removing friction
- AI application

Support Continuous Enforcement and Mission Continuity

Per Office of Management and Budget (OMB) mandate and several other security frameworks

Zero trust is required in today's workplace

Addressing all kinds of:



Users
(and devices)



Places
(and networks)



Apps
(and data)

... yet most zero trust projects are failing to deliver.

Modern security must be...



Adaptive

Safer for everyone
and everything



Empowering

Better for users



Cost efficient

Easier for IT

Cisco SASE: Modernize across networking and security

Your FedRAMP SASE solution for a hyper-distributed world



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FedRAMP Moderate-authorized cloud-native security grounded in zero trust



Meet cybersecurity compliance mandates

with Cisco Security Service Edge (SSE) for Government

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Authorizations



Zero Trust
Network Access



Cloud Access Security
Broker (CASB) *



Secure Web
Gateway (SWG?.DLP) *



Firewall as a
Service (FWaaS) *



VPNaaS



DNS-layer
security



Data loss
Prevention *



Cisco Talos
Threat Intelligence



Remote Browser
Isolation (RBI)



Advanced Malware
Protection



Protective DNS
Integration

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Proven cloud-native security converged into one service



Protecting 30,000+ customers

More than 220M endpoints

- Single Console
- Single Client
- Unified Policies

Cisco Talos Threat Intelligence

Leverage experts and AI for adaptive security – keeping you ahead of new threats

Unmatched visibility across the threat landscape powered by experts, data, and Gen AI

800B

security
events/day

~2,000

new samples/minute

~9M

emails
blocked/hour

~2,000

domains
blocked/second

AI Policies: Protecting the usage of AI

Protect intellectual property as it flows in and out of AI systems

Threat Visibility

Discover and
Assess Activities

Leakage Prevention

DLP Inspection of
Prompts/Uploads

Threat Prevention

Block Apps and
Control Downloads

Discovers and controls over 1200 Gen AI apps (including APIs)

Note: Commercial version of this capability is available.
FedRAMP version is phased, with Phase 1 authorization expected in June 2025

AI Access – Control Sanctioned and Unsanctioned GenAI apps

Superior visibility & control

- Discover Shadow GenAI apps – Allow, block and monitor
- Granular control for 1200+ GenAI apps
 - Sensitive documents
 - Source code
- Machine learning pretraining finds unstructured data and documents
 - Patent applications
 - M&A
 - Financial statements and more

Zero-Friction Security

- Built into Secure Access, no extra license
- Single unified policy framework
- Start fast with pre-built ML identifiers for classifying documents + AI guardrail protection

AI App Discovery			Secure Access
Leverage Secure Access to identify 3rd party generative AI applications, their usage, risk score and protection status. Learn more			
Risk	First detected date	48 results	
Application name	Risk score		First detected
AI Assistant New	High		Dec 29, 2024
Code Copilot New	High		Dec 14, 2024
HelperAI	High		Nov 22, 2024
AI Creator	High		Nov 21, 2024
GrammarAI	Medium		Nov 13, 2024
WriterBot	High		Oct 30, 2024

1200+ Apps
Visibility & Control

15+ Top Apps
Advanced Guardrails

1
Unified Security Framework

AI Access – AI Guardrails

Advanced Guardrails Objectives

- Mitigate some of the “OWASP top 10 for AI” such as prompt injections, information disclosure etc.
- Aligns with MITRE ATLAS compliance and governance
- AI Guardrails for Safety, Privacy and Security
- Works for Secure Access Advantage license
- Actions – Monitor or Block
- User Notification – Email
- Language Supported – English (Japanese Road mapped for coming Quarter)



Data Loss Prevention Policy

When enabled through its rules, the Data Loss Prevention policy can monitor or block the data being uploaded to the web. As well, it can discover and protect the sensitive data stored and shared in your cloud sanctioned applications. [Help](#)

DISCOVERY SCAN

ADD RULE

Real Time Rule

SaaS API Rule

AI Guardrails Rule

26 DLP Rules

Data Classifications

Select data classifications to add them to this rule.

☒ Safety Guardrail

PREVIEW

☐ Privacy Guardrail

PREVIEW

☐ Security Guardrail

PREVIEW

Safety Guardrail

Protect your generative AI applications from impertinent, inaccurate, and inappropriate content, and prevent these applications from being used to carry out such activities.

Included Data Identifiers (OR Boolean)

☒ Harassment

☒ Hate Speech

☒ Profanity

☒ Sexual Content & Exploitation

☒ Social Division & Polarization

DATA CLASSIFICATION

Real Time

Critical

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Upload

Mozilla Firefox

Raja_test_rule

Blocked

Feb 5, 2025

AI Guardrails

High

52.12.127.197

Prompt

OpenAI ChatGPT

AI monitor

Monitored

Feb 4, 2025

Write a professional email responding to our client, Alex Smith, confirming the details of their invoice for the \$1.2M deal with ACME Company.

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AI Guardrail Categories – Security for AI

- Intent Based Detection

Security

- Prompt Injection
- Response Detection

Both direction analysis is important

Privacy

- American Bankers Association (ABA) Routing Number (US)
- Bank Account Number (US)
- Credit Card Number
- Driver's License Number (US)
- Plus other common PII

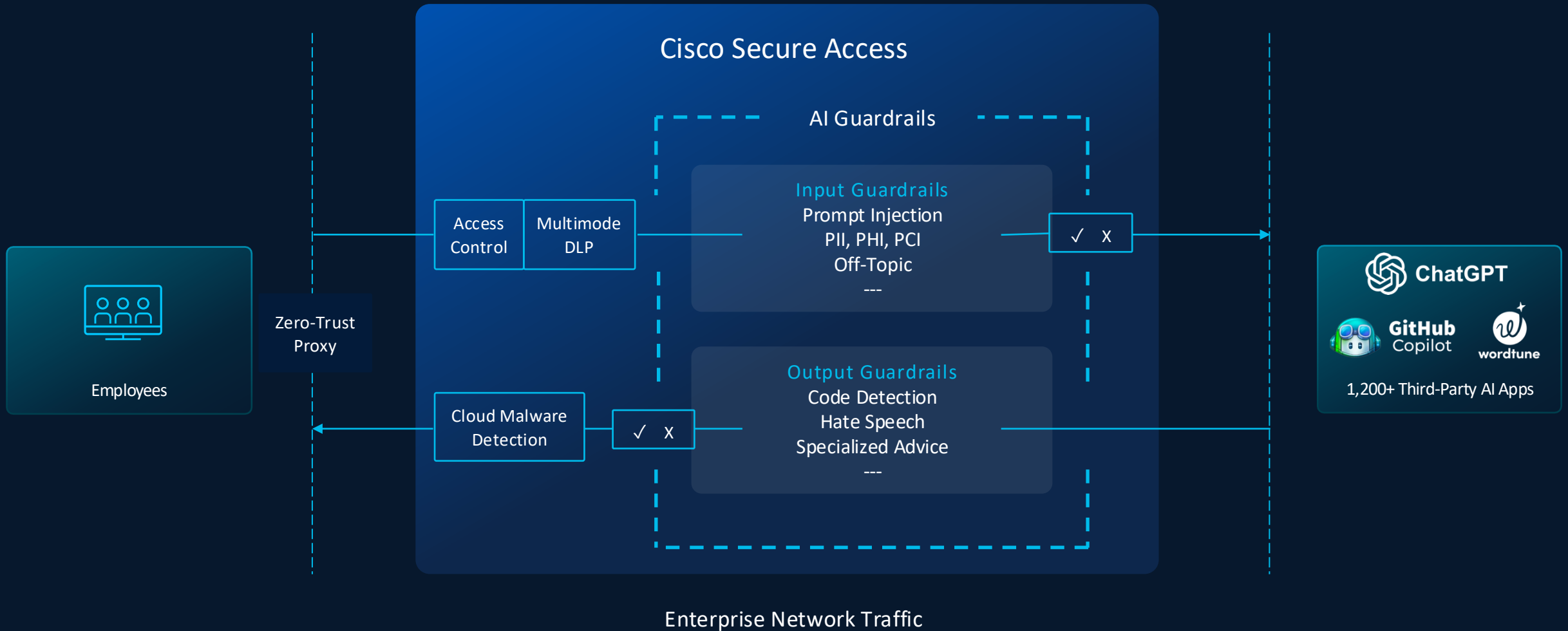
Safety

- Harassment
- Hate Speech
- Profanity
- Sexual Content & Exploitation
- Social Division & Polarization
- Violence & Public Safety Threats

Map guardrails to standards and frameworks like:



Protecting usage of third-party AI apps



Superior threat defense & manageability



99.7%

Efficacy rating for malware detection
and blocking

Ranked #1 in the
industry



87%

Fewer false positive detections for
malicious content

vs. a leading competitor



one

Management interface for common
and unified policies

vs. 4+ consoles for
internet, app access,
monitoring

Third party laboratory SSE competitive assessment

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/security/secure-access/miercom-sse-benchmark-report.html>

Better for users

Seamless secure access empowers a high-performance team



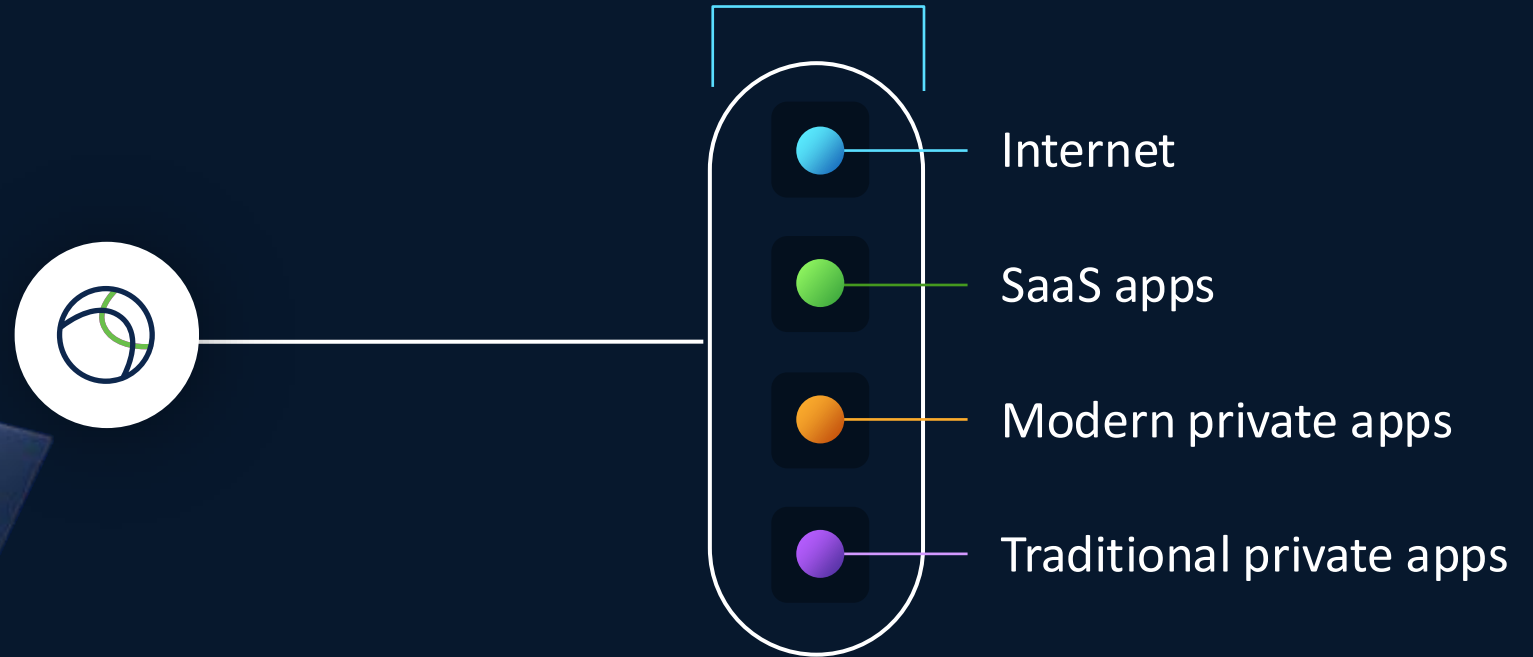
Single client, multiple functions



Seamless Access for Mission Continuity



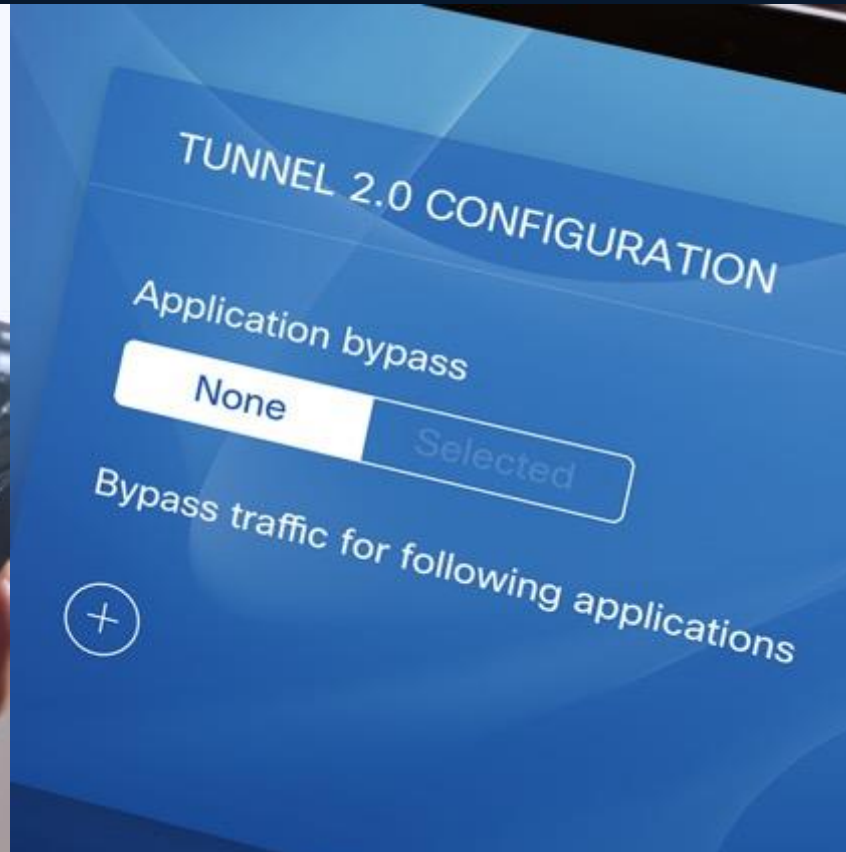
Seamless User Access



High speed access wherever the mission takes you



~300% faster than VPN
on a plane



No application
bypass needed



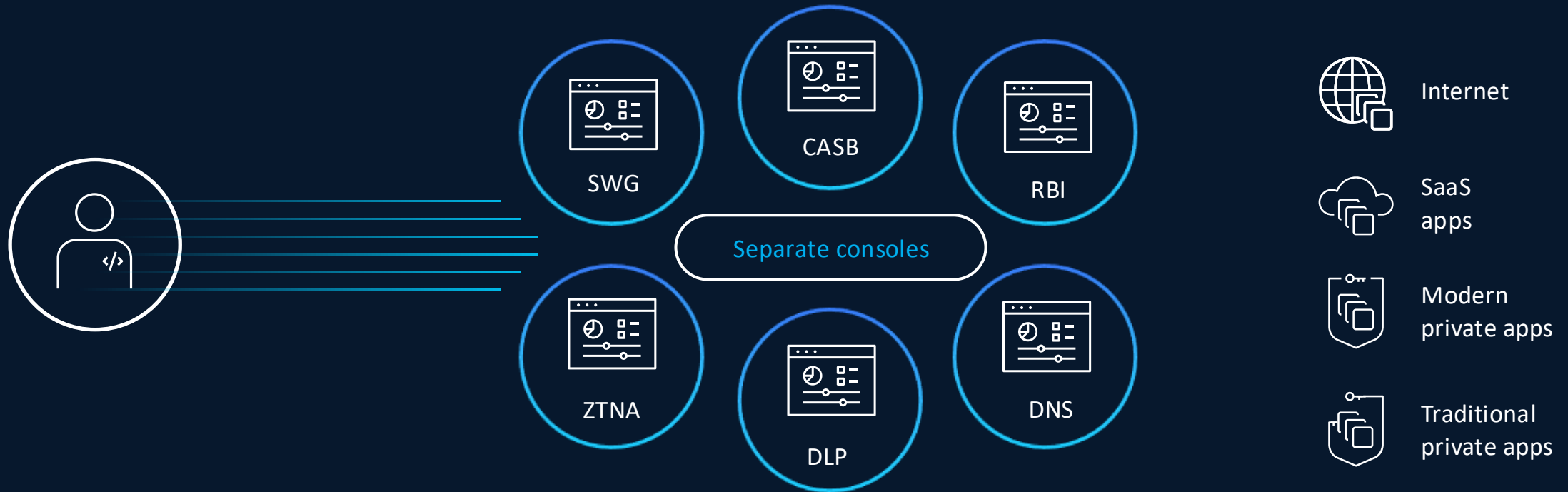
High performance for
the field

Easier for IT

Efficient operations on a cost-effective single cloud platform



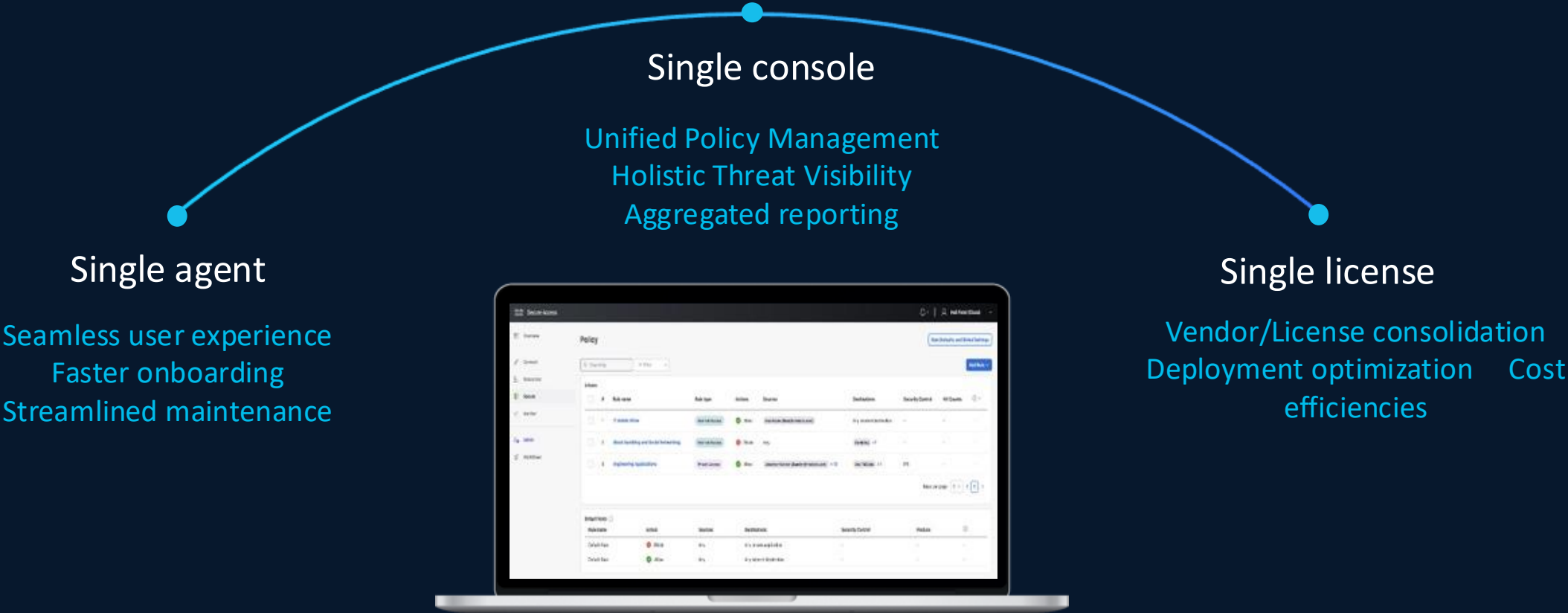
The multi-vendor approach is problematic



Multiple products increase
cost and inefficiency

- Licenses/hardware
- Policy management
- Client management
- Reporting
- Elevated staffing levels
- Maintenance

Simply see traffic, analyze risk, manage access



Converged cloud security for lower cost and improved productivity

Why Cisco Secure Access for Government?



Safer for everyone

Use an intelligence-driven, scalable defense to anticipate threats, adapt in real time, and respond with precision.



AI-powered adaptive security



Better for users

Empower high-performance teams with seamless, secure access - faster, uninterrupted connections.



High-performance zero trust



Easier for IT

Converge security in one console, one client, one cloud for simplified operations.



Cost-effective efficiencies

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