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Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series Access Points Datasheet

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The Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series Access Points are the most versatile next generation access point in enterprise grade. They are resilient, secure, and intelligent.

Extending Cisco's intent-based network and perfect for networks of all sizes, the Catalyst 9105 Access Points scale to meet the growing demands of IoT while fully supporting the latest innovations and new technologies. The Catalyst 9105 come in different mounting options: the Catalyst 9105i which can be mounted to the ceiling using a specifically designed mounting bracket or can be placed on the desk. The Catalyst 9105w is specifically designed to be mounted to the wall and is ideal for hospitality, residence halls and other multi-dwelling units.

With the emergence of many Wi-Fi compliant and IOT devices, most are connected over Wi-Fi. Since most apps are network dependent, bandwidth intensive and latency sensitive, we are more dependent on the wireless network than ever before. An increasing numbers of devices connect to the network every year, ranging from high-performance client devices to low-bandwidth IoT devices, which puts your current network at risk for slower speeds. The Catalyst 9105 Access Points provide a seamless experience anywhere for everyone, with high scaling and unmatched performance in diverse network deployments. Going beyond the Wi-Fi 6 (802.11 ax) standard, the Catalyst 9105 Access Points provides integrated security, resiliency, and operational flexibility as well as increased network intelligence.

With the Catalyst 9105 Access Points, you can secure remote workers or the micro-office. The Catalyst 9105 access point is perfect for teleworker deployment because of its small form factor and low power consumption. This easy-to-install teleworker access point provides secure wired and wireless access for organizations with employees who work from home. The Catalyst 9105 teleworker access points are bundled with necessary accessories for easy home deployment.

The Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series Access Points, paired with the Cisco Digital Network Architecture (Cisco DNA), are enterprise-class products that will address both your current and future needs. They are the first step in updating your network to take better advantage of all of the features and benefits that Wi-Fi 6 provides.

Cisco User Defined Network, allows IT to give end users control of their very own wireless network partition on a shared network. End users can then remotely and securely deploy their devices on this network. Perfect for university dormitories or extended hospital stays, Cisco User Defined Network grants both device security and control, allowing each user to choose who can connect to their network.

 Table 1.
 Features and benefits

Feature	Benefits
Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax)	The IEEE 802.11ax emerging standard, also known as High-Efficiency Wireless (HEW) or Wi-Fi 6, builds on 802.11ac. It delivers a better experience in typical environments with more predictable performance for advanced applications such as 4K or 8K video, high-density, high-definition collaboration apps, all-wireless offices, and IoT. Wi-Fi 6 is designed to use both the 2.4-GHz and 5-GHz bands, unlike the 802.11ac standard.
Uplink/downlink OFDMA	OFDMA-based scheduling splits the bandwidth into smaller frequency allocations called Resource Units (RUs), which can be assigned to individual clients in both the downlink and uplink directions to reduce overhead and latency.
Downlink MU-MIMO technology	Supporting two spatial streams, MU-MIMO enables access points to split spatial streams between client devices to maximize throughput.
BSS coloring	Spatial reuse (also known as Basic Service Set [BSS] coloring) allows the access points and their clients to differentiate between BSSs, thus permitting more simultaneous transmissions.
Target Wake Time	A new power-saving mode called Target Wake Time (TWT) allows the client to stay asleep and to wake up only at prescheduled (target) times to exchange data with the access point. This offers significant energy savings for battery-operated devices, up to 3x to 4x the savings achieved by 802.11n and 802.11ac.
Intelligent Capture	Intelligent Capture probes the network and provides Cisco DNA Center with deep analysis. The software can track more than 240 anomalies and instantaneously review all packets on demand, emulating the onsite network administrator. Intelligent Capture allows for more informed decisions on your wireless networks.
Application Hosting on Catalyst 9100 Access	Application Hosting on Catalyst 9100 Access Points helps future-proof and simplify IoT deployments by eliminating the need to install and manage overlay networks. Utilizing the USB interface, containerized applications and hardware modules can be deployed to reduce cost and complexity. Adding Cisco DNA Center provides workflows and deployment-wide application lifecycle management.
Bluetooth 5	Integrated Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) 5 radio enables location-based use cases such as asset tracking, way finding or analytics.
Cisco Embedded Wireless Controller	The 9105AX Series Wi-Fi 6 access points is available with a built-in controller. The Cisco Embedded Wireless Controller on Catalyst 9100 Access Points provides an easy-to-deploy and manage option that does not require a physical appliance. The control resides on the access point so there is no added footprint or complexity. And, because it uses Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series code, it's easy to migrate your network as your needs grow. For more details refer to the EWC data sheet .
Container support for applications	Container support enables edge computing capabilities for IoT applications on the host access point.
Apple features	Apple and Cisco have partnered to create an optimal mobile experience for iOS devices on corporate networks based on Cisco technologies. Using new features in Apple iOS, in combination with the latest software and hardware from Cisco, businesses can now more effectively use their network infrastructure to deliver an enhanced user experience across all business applications. At the center of the collaboration is a unique handshake between the Cisco WLAN and Apple devices. This handshake enables the Cisco WLAN to provide an optimal Wi-Fi roaming experience to Apple devices. Additionally, the Cisco WLAN trusts Apple devices and gives priority treatment for business-critical applications specified by the Apple device. This feature is also known as Fast Lane.

For more details about Wi-Fi 6, see Cisco's technical white paper on Wi-Fi 6.

For more details about C9105 feature support, see Cisco's Feature Matrix on Wi-Fi 6.

Secure infrastructure

Trustworthy systems built with Cisco Trust Anchor Technologies provide a highly secure foundation for Cisco products. With the Cisco Catalyst 9100 Access Points, these technologies enable assurance of hardware and software authenticity for supply chain trust and strong defense against man-in-the-middle attacks that compromise software and firmware. Trust Anchor capabilities include:

- Image signing
- Secure Boot
- Cisco Trust Anchor module

Cisco DNA Software support

Pairing the Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series Access Points with Cisco DNA Software allows for a total network transformation. Cisco DNA Software allows you to truly understand your network with real-time analytics, quickly detect and contain security threats, and easily provide networkwide consistency through automation and virtualization. The Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series Access Points support SD-Access, Cisco's leading enterprise architecture.

Working together, the Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series and Cisco DNA Software offer such features as:

- Cisco Spaces
- Cisco Identity Services Engine
- Cisco DNA Analytics and Assurance

The result? Your network stays relevant, becomes digital ready, and is the lifeblood of your organization.

Note: For information about Cisco DNA Software, refer to Cisco DNA Software for Wireless.

Product specifications

Item	Specification						
Part numbers	Cisco Catalyst 9105AX Access Point: Indoor environments, with internal antennas						
	C9105AXI-x: Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series						
	Cisco Catalyst 9105AX Access Point: Wall Plate, with internal antennas						
	C9105AXW-x: Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series						
	Cisco Catalyst 9105AX Teleworker Access Point: Indoor environments, with internal antennas						
	C9105AXIT-x: Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series						
	(Shipped along with Infrastructure kit - Power Injector and Ethernet Cables)						
	Cisco Catalyst 9105AX Teleworker Access Point: Wall Plate, with internal antennas						
	C9105AXWT-x: Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series						
	(Shipped along with Wall Plate kit - Cradle and Ethernet Cables)						
	Cisco Catalyst 9105AX Access Point: Indoor environments, with internal antennas, with embedded wireless controller						

Item	Specification Sp						
	C9105AXI-EWC-x: Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series						
	Regulatory domains: (x = regulatory domain)						
	Customers are responsible for verifying approval for use in their individual countries. To verify approval and to identify the regulatory domain that corresponds to a particular country.						
	Not all regulatory domains have been approved. As they are approved, the part numbers will be available on the Global Price List and/or regional price lists.						
	Cisco Wireless LAN Services						
	AS-WLAN-CNSLT: <u>Cisco Wireless LAN Network Planning and Design Service</u>						
	AS-WLAN-CNSLT: <u>Cisco Wireless LAN 802.11n Migration Service</u>						
	AS-WLAN-CNSLT: <u>Cisco Wireless LAN Performance and Security Assessment Service</u>						
Accessories	Mounting bracket: AIR-AP-BRACKET-W4= (available as spare)						
	Spacer kit: C9105AXW-KIT (sold separately)						
Software	Catalyst 9105 AXI						
	Cisco Unified Wireless Network Software Release 8.10.MR3 or later						
	Cisco IOS XE Software Release 17.3.1, or later						
	Catalyst 9105AXW						
	Cisco Unified Wireless Network Software Release 8.10MR3 or later						
	Cisco IOS XE Software Release 17.3.1 or later						
Supported wireless LAN controllers	Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controllers						
	• Cisco 3504, 5520, and 8540 Wireless Controllers and Cisco Virtual Wireless Controller						
802.11n version 2.0	2x2 MIMO with two spatial streams						
(and related)	Maximal Ratio Combining (MRC)						
capabilities	• 802.11n and 802.11a/g						
	• 20- and 40-MHz channels						
	PHY data rates up to 444.4 Mbps (40 MHz with 5 GHz and 20 MHz with 2.4 GHz)						
	 Packet aggregation: Aggregate MAC Protocol Data Unit (A-MPDU) (transmit and receive), Aggregate MAC Service Data Unit (A-MSDU) (transmit and receive) 						
	802.11 Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)						
	Cyclic Shift Diversity (CSD) support						
802.11ac	2x2 downlink MU-MIMO with two spatial streams						
	• MRC						
	802.11ac beamforming						
	• 20-, 40-, 80- MHz channels						
	PHY data rates up to 866.7 Mbps (80 MHz with 5GHz)						
	Packet aggregation: A-MPDU (transmit and receive), A-MSDU (transmit and receive)						
	• 802.11 DFS						
	CSD support						
	WPA3 support						

Item	Specification
802.11ax	 2x2 uplink/downlink MU-MIMO with two spatial streams Uplink/downlink OFDMA TWT BSS coloring MRC 802.11ax beamforming 20-, 40-, 80- channels PHY data rates up to 1.488 Gbps (80 MHz with 5 GHz and 20 MHz with 2.4 GHz) Packet aggregation: A-MPDU (transmit and receive), A-MSDU (transmit and receive) 802.11 DFS CSD support WPA3 support
Integrated antenna	 Catalyst 9105AXW 2.4 GHz: Peak gain 3 dBi, internal antenna 5 GHz: Peak gain 5 dBi, internal antenna Catalyst 9105AXI 2.4 GHz: Peak gain 4 dBi, internal antenna, omnidirectional in azimuth 5 GHz: Peak gain 5 dBi, internal antenna, omnidirectional in azimuth
Interfaces	Catalyst 9105AXW • 1x 100/1000/2500 Base-T (Ethernet) Uplink Interface • 3x 10/100/1000 Base-T (Ethernet) Downlink Interface (LAN1,LAN2 and LAN3, LAN1 supports 10.5W PSE Power Budget) • Management console port (RJ-45) • USB 2.0 at 4.5W • Passthru Port Catalyst 9105AXI • 1x 10/100/1000 Base-T (Ethernet) Uplink Interface • Management console port (RJ-45)
Indicators	Status LED indicates boot loader status, association status, operating status, boot loader warnings, and boot loader errors
Dimensions (W x L x H)	 Access point (without mounting brackets): C9105AXW: 3.54 x 6.3 x 1.3 in. (90 x 160 x 32.66 mm) C9105AXI: 5.9 x 5.9 x 1.18 in. (150 x 150 x 30 mm)
Weight	Cisco Catalyst 9105AXW • 0.8 lb. (373.2g) Cisco Catalyst 9105AXI • 0.7 lb. (329.5g)
Input power requirements	 802.3at Power over Ethernet Plus (PoE+), Cisco Universal PoE (Cisco UPOE) Cisco power injector, AIR-PWRINJ6= 802.3af PoE Cisco power injector, AIR-PWRINJ5= (Note: This injector supports only 802.3af)
	Catalyst 9105AXI

Item	Specification						
	PoE power	2.4-GHz radio		5-GHz radio		Link speed	
	802.3af (PoE)	2x2		2x2		1G	
	Catalyst 9105AX	w					
	PoE power	2.4-GHz radio	5-GHz radio	Link speed	USB	LAN1 PSE	
	802.3af (PoE)	2x2	2x2	2.5G mGig	Disabled	Disabled	
	802.3at (PoE+)	2x2	2x2	2.5G mGig	Either USB or LAN	I1 PSE enabled.	
	 Nonoperating (storage) temperature: -22° to 158°F (-30° to 70°C) Nonoperating (storage) altitude test: 25°C, 15,000 ft (4600 m) Operating temperature: 32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C) Operating humidity: 10% to 90% (noncondensing) Operating altitude test: 40°C, 9843 ft (3000 m) Note: When the ambient operating temperature exceeds 40°C, the access point will shift from 2x2 to 1x1 on the 2.4 GHz radio and the USB interface and LAN1 PSE will be disabled. Cisco Catalyst 9105AXI Nonoperating (storage) temperature: -22° to 158°F (-30° to 70°C) Nonoperating (storage) altitude test: 25°C, 15,000 ft (4600 m) Operating temperature: 32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C) Operating humidity: 10% to 90% (noncondensing) Operating altitude test: 40°C, 9843 ft.(3000 m) Note: When the ambient operating temperature exceeds 40°C, the access point will shift from 2x2 to 1x1 on the 2.4 GHz radio. 						
Available transmit power settings (Max/Min)	• 2.4 GHz • 20 dBm (100 mW) • -7 dBm (0.2 mW) • 5 GHz • 20 dBm (100 mW) • -7 dBm (0.2 mW)						
Regulatory domains	Note : Customers are responsible for verifying approval for use in their individual countries. To verify approval and to identify the regulatory domain that corresponds to a particular country. For information about regulatory domain support, refer to the <u>Cisco Regulatory Domain White Paper</u> .						
Compliance	• AS/NZS60950	2.2 No. 60950-1 0.1 ly for C9105AXI	 E A 4 R R R L 	N 300 328 (v2.1.1) N 301 893 (v2.1.1) S/NZS 4268 (rev.) 7 CFR FCC Part 1 SP-100 SS-GEN SS-247 China regulations \$ P0002 (rev 2018.)	5017) 5C, 15.247, 15.407		

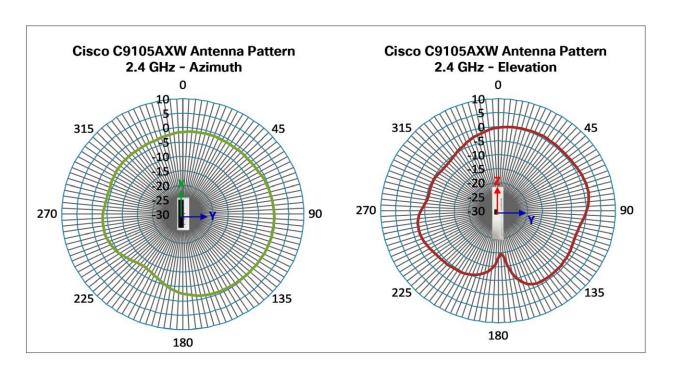
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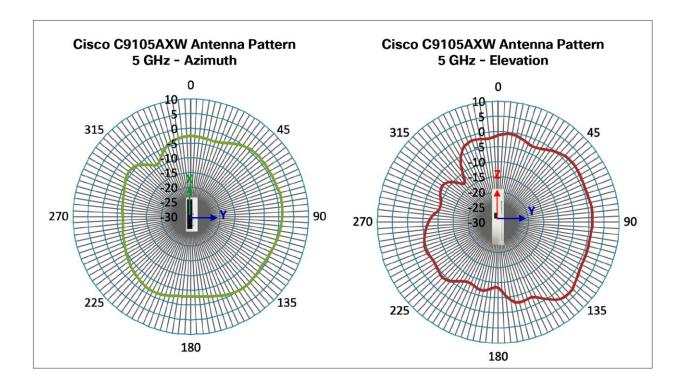
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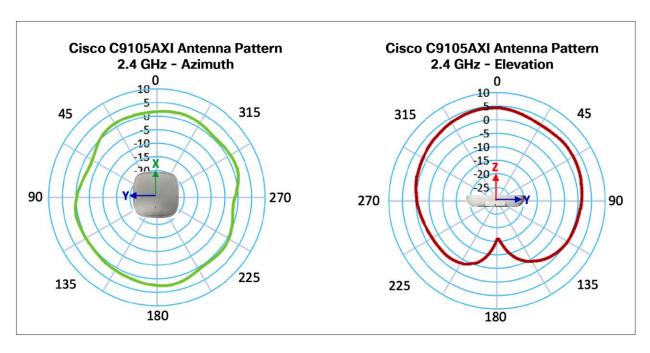
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	• Emissions:			RF safety:				
	o CISPR 32 (rev. 2015)			EN 50385 (rev. Aug 2002)				
	EN 55032 (rev. 2012/AC:2013)			ARPANSA				
	 EN 55032 (rev. 2015) 			 AS/NZS 2772 (rev. 2016) 				
	 EN61000-3-2 (rev. 2014) 			EN 62209-1 (rev. 2016)				
	EN61000-3-3 (rev. 2013)			 EN 62209-2 (rev. 2010) 				
	• KN61000-3-2			 47 CFR Part 1.1310 and 2.1091 				
	· KN61000-3-3			• R	SS-102			
	AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class B (rev. 2015)			• IEEE	standards:			
	 47 CFR F 	CC Part 15B		。 IE	EE 802.3			
	∘ ICES-003	3 (rev. 2016 Issue 6	, Class B)	。 IE	EE 802.3ab			
	VCCI-CIS	SPR 32		。 IE	EE 802.3af/at			
	CNS (rev.	. 13438)		。 IE	EE 802.11a/b/g/ı	n/ac/ax		
	∘ KN-32			。 IE	EE 802.11h, 802.	.11d		
	 QCVN 11 	8:2018/BTTTT		• Secu	ırity:			
	• Immunity:			。 80	02.11i, Wi-Fi Prot	tected Access 2 (Wi	PA2), WPA3	
	CISPR 24	,		。 80	02.1X			
		I + AMD 1 (rev. 201	0)	• A	dvanced Encrypti	on Standard (AES)		
	∘ EN 55035: 2017			• Exte	nsible Authentic	ation Protocol (EAP) types:	
	∘ KN35			EAP-Transport Layer Security (TLS)				
	 Emissions and immunity: EN 301 489-1 (v2.1.1 2017-02) 			 EAP-Tunneled TLS (TTLS) or Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (MSCHAP) v2 				
	 EN 301 489-1 (v2.1.1 2017-02) EN 301 489-17 (v3.1.1 2017-02) 			Protected EAP (PEAP) v0 or EAP-MSCHAP v2				
	• EN 301 489-17 (V3.1.1 2017-02) • QCVN (18:2014)			• EAP-Flexible Authentication via Secure Tunneling (EAP-				
	• QCVN (18.2014) • QCVN 112:2017/BTTTT			FAST)				
	∘ KN 489-1			PEAP v1 or EAP-Generic Token Card (GTC)				
	∘ KN 489-1	17		 EAP-Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) 				
	∘ EN 61000)-6-1: 2007						
Datarate/Transmit Power/ Receive sensitivity	For information about Datarate, Transmit pov			er and R	eceive Sensitivity	/, refer to <u>Cisco RF (</u>	<u>details</u>	
		Transmit po	ower and red	ceive se	ensitivity			
			5 GHz Radi	Radio 2.4 GHz Radio				
	Spatial Number of streams active antennas (dBm)		ower	RX sensitivity (dBm)	Total TX power (dBm)	RX sensitivity (dBm)		
802.11/11b								
1 Mbps	1 2 -			-	20	-99		
11 Mbps	1	2 -			-	20	-91	
802.11a/g								
6 Mbps	1	2	20		-97	20	-93	

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24 Mbps	1	2	20	-89	20	-86		
54 Mbps	1	2	20	-80	20	-78		
802.11n HT20								
MCS0	1	2	20	-96	20	-93		
MCS15	2	2	20	-75	20	-73		
802.11n HT40								
MCS0	1	2	20	-93	_	_		
MCS15	2	2	20	-72	_	-		
802.11ac VHT20								
MCS0	1	2	20	-96	-	-		
MCS8	1	2	20	-74	-	-		
MCS0	2	2	20	-94	-	-		
MCS8	2	2	20	-71	-	-		
MCS9	2	2	-	-	-	-		
802.11ac VHT40								
MCS0	1	2	20	-93	-	-		
MCS9	1	2	20	-69	-	-		
MCS0	2	2	20	-91	-	-		
MCS9	2	2	20	-66	-	-		
802.11ac VHT80								
MCS0	1	2	20	-90	-	-		
MCS9	1	2	20	-66	-	-		
MCS0	2	2	20	-88	-	-		
MCS9	2	2	20	-63	-	-		

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802.11ax HE20							
MCS0	1	2	20	-96	20	-93	
MCS11	1	2	19	-66	19	-64	
MCS0	2	2	20	-95	20	-91	
MCS11	2	2	19	-65	19	-63	
802.11ax HE40							
MCS0	1	2	20	-93	-	-	
MCS11	1	2	19	-63	-	-	
MCS0	2	2	20	-92	-	-	
MCS11	2	2	19	-62	_	-	
802.11ax HE80							
MCS0	1	2	20	-90	_	_	
MCS11	1	2	19	-60	_	-	
MCS0	2	2	20	-89	_	_	
MCS11	2	2	19	-59	-	-	







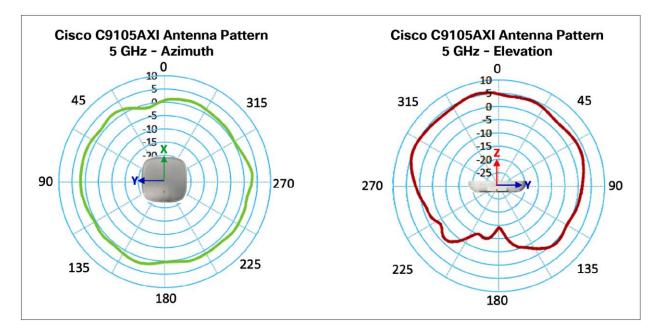


Figure 1.Antenna profiles

Note: For information about feature support, refer to the Cisco Catalyst 9100 Release Notes.

Licensing

For information about Licensing, refer to Cisco DNA Software for Wireless.

Warranty information

The Cisco Catalyst 9105 Series Access Points come with a limited lifetime warranty that provides full warranty coverage of the hardware for as long as the original end user continues to own or use the product. The warranty includes 10-day advance hardware replacement and ensures that software media are defect-free for 90 days. For more details.

Cisco environmental sustainability

Information about Cisco's environmental sustainability policies and initiatives for our products, solutions, operations, and extended operations or supply chain is provided in the "Environment Sustainability" section of Cisco's <u>Corporate Social Responsibility</u> (CSR) Report. Reference links to information are below.

Information on product material content laws and regulations - Materials.

Information on electronic waste laws and regulations, including products, batteries, and packaging - <u>WEEE compliance</u>.

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Catalyst 9105 Series provide expert guidance to help you successfully plan, deploy, manage, and support your new access points. With unmatched networking expertise, best practices, and innovative tools, Cisco Services can help you reduce overall upgrade, refresh, and migration costs as you introduce new hardware, software, and protocols into the network. With a comprehensive lifecycle of services, Cisco experts will help you minimize disruption and improve operational efficiency to extract maximum value from your Cisco DNA-ready infrastructure.

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Smart Account

Creating Smart Accounts by using the Cisco Smart Software Manager (SSM) enables you to order devices and licensing packages and also manage your software licenses from a centralized website.

Document history

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Cisco DNA Spaces name change	Updated product name to Cisco Spaces	10/14/22
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