Cisco Intent-Based Networking (IBN) Ask the Expert Sessions

Real-time answers for your important questions

New technology can be exciting and overwhelming at the same time. How are you going to quickly meet your objectives when you barely know what this new thing is, let alone what it can do for you? Cisco® experts have you covered with technology overviews, answering deep questions on terminology, technology, architecture, and more in our Cisco Intent-Based Networking (IBN) Ask the Expert sessions. Each 1-hour and 15-minute targeted session with Cisco experts covers key IBN adoption hurdles that help you accelerate your implementation of new technology and delivery of new services. You use this time to learn how to apply Cisco IBN solutions and the full breadth of their capabilities to your unique situation. Not only can we help you get up and running faster, you implement better practices and see measurable results. And that helps get you ahead of the competition.

Ask the Expert sessions

Sessions are available across several stages of the Cisco Customer Experience Lifecycle:

Onboard

- **Cisco DNA Center Getting Started**: We cover subjects including interface and network design overview, policy management and deployment, device provisioning, automation and assurance.

- **Cisco DNA Center Project Planning Best Practices**: This is a high-level look at the things you should consider as you’re planning your Cisco DNA Center project, including subjects such as prerequisites for network devices, scale considerations, cloud connectivity, and the best conditions for setup.

- **Cisco APIC-EM Infrastructure Transition Best Practices**: We help you understand what you need to consider to make a successful transition from APIC-EM to Cisco DNA Center, including supported devices, device configuration and troubleshooting, automatic scalability, and user-centric policy control.

- **Cisco DNA Center Wireless Assurance**: We provide a detailed look at wireless assurance, with a focus on troubleshooting. Learn about using Wireless Client 360 to view device and client connectivity, as well as how to use wireless health metrics, configure wireless sensors, and use sensor tests.

- **Understanding Core Principles of Cisco Software-Defined Access**: Learn about the important components of Cisco Software-Defined Access, review segmentation concepts, and view a Cisco expert demonstration of how to implement micro and macro segmentation policies.

Implement

- **Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) Implementation Overview for Cisco Software-Defined Access**: Leverage this session with a Cisco expert to better understand the implementation considerations when preparing for a single-site deployment of ISE within Cisco SD-Access.
• **Cisco Identity Services Engine/SD-Access Segmentation Overview:** Our experts will explain how to derive your segmentation strategy, discuss the difference between macro and micro segmentation, and show you how to design your segmentation policy, from classification and grouping to ensuring you have the right visibility.

**Use**

• **Cisco DNA Center Feature Overview:** Get an expert walkthrough of the Cisco DNA Center appliance and its important role in your deployment, including product features, installation guidance, and product specifications.

• **Cisco DNA Assurance Overview:** Understand how to use and support Cisco DNA Assurance capabilities that deliver proactive, predictive insights for your network. Talk with experts about advanced analytics, end-to-end visibility, and network time-travel features that enable your network to deliver higher, more consistent service levels.

• **Cisco DNA Center Troubleshooting:** Get expert insight and gain an understanding of the underlying Cisco DNA Center server architecture. You will also learn how to use troubleshooting tools, validate server health, and provide the best and most effective information when opening a Cisco Technical Assistance Center case.

**Adopt**

• **Cisco DNA Center Platform Features and Capabilities:** Accelerate the value of your Cisco DNA Center by learning how to activate key features, including automation software image management, automation plug and play, encrypted traffic analysis, and network and client health dashboards.

**What’s next?**

Interested in participating in an Ask the Expert session or want to learn more? Contact your Cisco or partner representative.