

**Cisco Secure Client (CSC)** is a unified security endpoint agent and the next generation of AnyConnect. Secure Client enhances a modular approach and introduces Cisco Secure Endpoint as a fully integrated module and delivers multiple security services to protect the enterprise.

### Benefits:

- Cisco Secure client introduces Cisco Secure Endpoint as a fully integrated module.
- Lower total cost of ownership from a single client providing multiple services
- Context-aware, comprehensive, and continuous endpoint security
- Flexible, policy-driven access to resources across wired, wireless, and VPN
- Pathway to Zero Trust Network Access
- Cisco Security Client is a re-branded AnyConnect 5.x
- If you could do it in AnyConnect 4.x, you can do it in Cisco Secure Client (CSC) 5.x

### Modules & Features:

**Secure Client (formerly AnyConnect) VPN/ZTNA User:** Provides options for automatically connecting, reconnecting, or disconnecting VPN sessions.

**Secure Client (formerly AnyConnect) VPN Management Tunnels:** Provides connectivity to the corporate network whenever the client system is powered up, not just when the end-user establishes a VPN connection.

**Secure Endpoint Module:** Cisco Secure Client for Windows offers full integration with Cisco Secure Endpoint (formerly AMP). CSE Can expand endpoint threat protection to VPN-enabled endpoints or wherever Secure Client services are in use.

**Network Visibility Module (NVM):** Provides a continuous feed of endpoint telemetry on or off premises, allowing customers to see endpoint context like users, applications, devices, locations, and destinations.

**Umbrella Roaming Security Module:** Provides DNS-layer security when no VPN is active, and an Umbrella subscription adds intelligent proxy.

**ISE Posture Module:** Perform endpoint posture assessment on any endpoint. Any endpoint that fails mandatory requirements is deemed non-compliant.

**Network Access Manager:** Client software that provides a secure Layer 2 network in accordance with its policies. It detects and selects the optimal Layer 2 access network and performs device authentication.

**Secure Firewall Posture (formerly HostScan):** Gathers endpoint information (e.g., OS, antivirus, software etc.) installed and based on the policy's evaluation, you can control which hosts are allowed to create a remote connection.

### License Comparisons:

	VPN Only	Advantage (Plus)	Premier (Apex)
VPN functionality (PC and mobile)	✓	✓	✓
Basic endpoint context collection		✓	✓
IEEE 802.1X Windows supplicant		✓	✓
Cisco Cloud Web Security agent (Win & macOS) <sup>1</sup>		✓	✓
Cisco Umbrella Roaming agent (Win & macOS) <sup>1</sup>		✓	✓
Cisco Secure Endpoint Enabler <sup>1</sup>		✓	✓
FIPS compliance	✓	✓	✓
VPN compliance and Posture (for Secure Firewall)			✓
Unified compliance and posture agent (ISE)			✓
Encryption - Suite B (IKEv2 VPN clients)	✓		✓
Network Visibility Module			✓
ASA Multicontext-mode remote access			✓
SAML Authentication	✓		✓
Management VPN Tunnel			✓
VPN-only compliance and posture agent (ASA)	✓		

<sup>1</sup> Related services licensed separately

### FAQs:

**Q:** What Operating System(s) does Cisco Secure Client (CSC) support?

**A:** Initially Windows 10 and 11. Future releases to include Mac and Linux.

**Q:** Can a [third-party VPN client](#) be used on an endpoint with Secure Client?

**A:** Yes. AnyConnect VPN is just one module available. Secure Client can be deployed without the VPN module.

**Q:** Can an endpoint have both Cisco Secure Client and AnyConnect installed?

**A:** No. Cisco Secure Client will uninstall the old versions when it is installed.

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