Partner VT (October 2025) v1

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Cisco **Partner Virtual Team:** For internal and partners to receive updates and roadmaps from the BUs on the solutions and technologies being developed.

Hybrid Mesh Firewall, UZTNA & Secure Access: (Day 1)

Hybrid Mesh Firewall:

- **Mesh Policy Engine:** Multi-vendor intent-based policy Mgmt. (L3-4) (GA) (L7) (Future)
- **200 Series FW:** 220 Model 1.5Gbps throughput to be first in series (FTD 10.0 - Dec 2025)
- **6100 Series FW:** Ultra high-end 400Gbps firewall model series (FTD 10.0+ - Dec 2025)
- **FMC x800 Series:** Manage up to 1500 FTD's per appliance (Jan 2026)
- **Firewall 10.0 Enhancements:**
  - **Splunk:** Integration for Syslog, no longer need eStreamer API (FTD 10.0)
  - **EVE Protect Mode:** Monitors and block encrypted malicious connections (FTD 10.0)
  - **SnortML:** Enhanced Snort with neural networking engine to detect 0-days (FTD 10.0)
  - **Simplified Decryption Policy:** Focus on **what** the policy should do (FTD 10.0)
  - **FW Upgrade Hardening:** Simple upgrades with less than 10-clicks (FTD 10.0)
  - **Security Intelligence:** Associate identity source with identity intelligence CII (FTD 10.0)
- **cdFMC AI Defense:** AI Guardrails for AI services (e.g. Chatbots) (Early 2026) FTD (10.5)

UZTNA:

- **SASE:** Now unified on Secure Access – Catalyst, Meraki & Firewall SD-WAN (GA)
- **Secure Client:** Use ZTA on client to secure all internet destination ports/protocols (GA)
- **Duo:** Now with phishing resistance, default IAM, Identity Intelligence (GA)

Secure Access:

- **AI for DLP:** Understand user groups/context & generate rule recommendations, (Private)
- **Identity Intelligence:** Users synced to Secure Access can be flagged when risky (Private)
- **MSP / MultiOrg:** Centralized policy management, config parent rules and share (Future)
- **Endpoint DLP:** Realtime monitoring – removable storage, Bluetooth share etc. (Future)
- **DLP Secure Private Access:** Protect data across private applications (Future)

AI Defense, ISE & Duo: (Day 2)

AI Defense:

- **AI Lifecycle:** AI Cloud Visibility, AI Supply Chain, AI Model & App, AI Runtime (Future)

Identity Services Engine (ISE): (cs.co/ise-roadmap)

- **TLS 1.3:** Stronger Security in ISE functions (e.g. Admin UI, Syslog, pxGrid, Posture feed etc.) (v3.5)
- **Threat Centric NAC:** added TCNAC as a service, gather 20+ attributes from Tenable etc. (3.5)
- **Flexible Profiling:** Broader visibility, Better classification, Granular control over profiling (3.5)
- **Resilience:** Alarm on chatty devices for TACACS, Change debugging to defaults based on time (3.5)
- Many more…

Duo & Identity:

- **Duo:** Authentication Method Reference support added (which Auth method used) (GA)
- **Passport for RDP:** Initiate passport session after remote login (Beta)
- **Identity Verification:** Partner with Persona to offer helpdesk identity verification (Beta)
- **Secure Access Integration:** CII User Trust Level summary in Secure Access (Aug 2026)
- Many more…

SOC, Splunk & Isovalent: (Day 3)

SOC (Splunk+XDR):

- **Enterprise Security 8.2 Premier:** Improved Threat Intel, Splunk SOAR integration (GA)
- **Add-on for Talos Intelligence:** Splunk Enterprise Security customers have access (GA)
- **Talos Intelligence Connector:** All Splunk SOAR customers have access (GA)
- **Incident Generation Pipeline:** Custom detection sources, send OCSF findings (Oct 25)
- **Meraki MX Sensor < 60 sec:** Telemetry from the edge and connection data (GA)

Splunk:

- **Splunk Fundamentals:** Data Sources, Indexers, Search Heads (SH) (GA)
- **MSSP Environment Overview with Multi-Tenancy** (GA)

Isovalent:

- **Isovalent Enterprise Platform:** Multi-Tenant Micro Segmentation (GA)
- **Customer Profile:** Running business-critical applications on Kubernetes (GA)

Third Party Partners:

Red Sift:

- **Stop BEC:** Simplify config and management of DMARC, DKIM, SPF and MTA-STS
- **Red Sift & Cisco XDR integration:** Provides email and domain-based threat intel
- **Brand Trust:** Joined OnDMARC as part of Cisco Domain Protection
- **Digital Risk Protection Services (DRPS):** Protect brand from external digital threats

Radware:

- **Sales plays:**
  - Differentiate the Firewall with DDOS and Application Security
  - Position Hybrid Mesh FW with Embedded Application Security
  - Strengthen Secure Access with DDOS & WAF
  - Upsell ISE with ADC (Load Balancer)

AppOmni:

- **AppOmni Enhances** Secure Access, Duo Identity, XDR & Splunk
- **Upsell Secure Access** opportunities to include SaaS Protection

Random Related Links:

PVT Presentations	ISE Webinars	Splunk Cloud Sec App	Splunk/XDR Demo
PVT Q&A Team Room	ISE Resource Guide	DNS Defense Migration	dCloud XDR Demo
Fire Jumper Academy	ISE Software	Secure Access Kickstart	AI Defense Demo
Firewall Feature Matrix	ISE Release Notes	Security Essentials	NetSecOpen
Firewall Migration Tool	ISE Licensing Guide	AI Defense Guardrails	FireStarter

Available | Beta / Private Preview / Targeted availability | Estimate