



## CISCO SECURITY AUDITOR 1.0

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cisco® Security Auditor is a software solution that extends the Cisco portfolio of lifecycle security-management products. Demands for privacy mandates, improved network availability, and security assurance have accelerated the need for security-compliance auditing. Cisco Security Auditor provides customers with new levels of security assurance by helping them to cost-effectively audit their network infrastructure against corporate security policies and industry best practices.

The Cisco Security Auditor offloads manual auditing from the technology administrator, elevating the administrator's role to that of security manager. Cisco Security Auditor implements a business-centric, policy profile management model that allows customers to build high-level corporate policies based on industry best practices, while the application of those policies to specific network devices is offloaded to the Cisco Security Auditor software.

The automated auditing capabilities of the software allow customers to eliminate costly manual auditing operations for large-scale networks, drastically reducing the time required to perform an audit. Cisco Security Auditor also provides security-improvement recommendations and reporting that simplify the process of addressing network-security vulnerabilities. This allows management operations to effectively manage the risks related to their network.

Table 1 lists the primary features of the Cisco Security Auditor.

**Table 1.** Cisco Security Auditor 1.0 Features

Features
• Built-in security best practices, including National Security Agency (NSA), SAFE Blueprint from Cisco, and Center for Internet Security (CIS) best security practice guidelines
• Integrated custom corporate security policies, providing maximum flexibility for most demanding customers
• Weighted security policy to reflect varied importance of corporate enforced policies
• Scaleable and intuitive automatic auditing process management to eliminate the error-prone and time-consuming manual process
• Audit-compliance scores for easy and quick view of a complex security network
• Extensive audit-result reporting from CTO-level graphical reports down to device-level fix recommendations
• Audit-summary graphical reports of the overall security level of a dynamic network
• Audit-detail reports providing insight into current network security deployment
• Audit security-policy reports to measure compliancy with best practices
• Bottom 10 device report to quickly identify the ten most vulnerable points within a business network
• Bottom 10 policy report to quickly identify the ten least implemented best practices
• Detailed security-enhancement recommendations to efficiently protect network resources
• Security-improvement trending analysis to monitor the ongoing security performance of a network

## AVAILABILITY

Cisco Security Auditor 1.0 and the associated tier upgrade products will start shipping on May 12, 2005. Customers can purchase these new products through their regular sales channels beginning May 12, 2005.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Interim patches and updates to these components are posted on the [Cisco Software Center](http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/sw-center/cw2000) at:  
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Table 2 gives ordering information for the Cisco Security Auditor 1.0.

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Product Part Number	Description	Cisco Software Application Support (SAS) Part Number	Cisco SAS plus Upgrades (SASU) Part Number
CSAU1.0-BASE25-K9	Cisco Security Auditor 1.0 base package for auditing up to 25 Cisco network devices	CON-SAS-CSAU1BAS	CON-SAU-CSAU1BAS
CSAU1.0-ADD25	Cisco Security Auditor 1.0 add-on 25-device license for each additional 25 devices audited	CON-SAS-CSAU1A25	CON-SAU-CSAU1A25
CSAU1.0-ADD100	Cisco Security Auditor 1.0 add-on 100-device license for each additional 100 devices audited	CON-SAS-CSAU1A1C	CON-SAU-CSAU1A1C
CSAU1.0-ADD500	Cisco Security Auditor 1.0 add-on 500-device license for each additional 500 devices audited	CON-SAS-CSAU1A5C	CON-SAU-CSAU1A5C
CSAU1.0-ADD1000	Cisco Security Auditor 1.0 add-on 1000-device license for each additional 1000 devices audited	CON-SAS-CSAU1A1K	CON-SAU-CSAU1A1K

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Cisco Security Auditor 1.0, visit [http://www.cisco.com/go/security\\_management](http://www.cisco.com/go/security_management), contact your local Cisco Systems® account representative, or send an e-mail message to [secauditor@cisco.com](mailto:secauditor@cisco.com).

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