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Review and test Cisco technology in a secure, dedicated Cisco environment

### Introducing Cisco's Technology Verification Service (TVS)

As new cyber security risks and challenges emerge, it is more important than ever for industry-leading IT vendors to work with their customers to establish trustworthy, transparent, and accountable relationships. Cisco is committed to these principles. In response, Cisco created its Technology Verification Service (TVS), which provides customers with the ability to review Cisco technology in a secure, dedicated Cisco facility.

Developed in response to customer requests and consistent with Cisco's long-standing commitment to trustworthy technology, TVS is a paid service available to customers beginning in 2016. Our first TVS site will open in the U.S. in the first half of 2016, with our second TVS facility scheduled to open in Europe approximately six months later.

The launch of Cisco TVS is our latest step in a series of actions demonstrating Cisco's commitment to trustworthy technology solutions. For example, Cisco's Secure Development Lifecycle (CSDL) program is designed to mitigate the risk of vulnerabilities and increase the resiliency of Cisco solutions. And our dedicated Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT) manages security vulnerability information related to Cisco products and networks. Now, TVS enables customers to directly verify the integrity of Cisco technology.

### Benefits of Cisco Technology Verification Service

- **Customized technology verification**  
Engagement is tailored to meet customer needs.
- **Peace of mind**  
In-depth access into Cisco hardware, software and firmware allows customers to validate the integrity of Cisco technologies for themselves.

### Why Verify Cisco Technology?

As the global security environment continues to evolve, Cisco is committed to providing customers with visibility into technology to foster trust-based relationships. By engaging in this proactive technology verification, organizations gain peace of mind that our solutions meet their security requirements.

Cisco offers a secure review process as more customers develop the technical skill set to evaluate our technologies in greater depth. Customers using TVS can bring their own software tools into the secure Cisco TVS facility to validate Cisco technologies.

## TVS Requirements

To participate in the program, organizations requesting TVS must be a Cisco customer. Once approved, participants must:

- View hardware, software and firmware only at a dedicated Cisco TVS facility.
- Notify Cisco of any vulnerabilities or anomalies discovered during the verification process.
- Sign a non-disclosure agreement and pay the service fees.

## TVS

Cisco offers customers the chance to review a wide range of assets. Hardware, software, firmware, schematics, technical documentation, bill of materials (BOM), application-specific integrated circuit (ASICs) and field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) are all available for in-depth review.

### Cisco Technology Verification Service Promotes Security, Trust and Accountability

In today's connected, Internet of Everything world, security is a critical element in how we use network-connected devices to work, live, play and learn. The rise in security breaches around the world highlights the need for enterprises and governments to ensure that their systems, data, partners, customers and citizens are secure and protected. Cisco TVS underscores our commitment to meet these customer needs.



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