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## Secure Mobility: Work Confidently from Anywhere



At-A-Glance

#### What Is the Value of Secure Mobility?

The Cisco<sup>®</sup> Secure Mobility Solution enables government employees and contractors to work from anywhere, on any allowed device. Depending on your organization's policy, these might include personal smartphones and tablets. You can be more productive and provide better service to coworkers, staff, and citizens when you have the capability to receive calls, exchange instant messages, and use your department's applications from any location. And being able to work from home or at disaster scenes supports continuity of operations (COOP). Secure mobility is one benefit of today's Internet of Everything, which connects previously unconnected people, process, data, and things.

#### What Problems Does It Help Solve?

The Cisco Secure Mobility Solution helps to solve the challenges of connecting people from wherever they are, on a wider variety of devices by:

- Ensuring the device is allowed on the network before connecting.
- Making sure you are authorized to access the information or service you've requested.
- Defending against network attacks.
- · Providing secure access to cloud services.
- · Avoiding or minimizing extra work for the IT staff.

### **Government Case Study Highlight**

#### Mobile Command Center to Help Ensure Situational Awareness for Field Officers

- Situation: Need to communicate with and provide real-time information, such as video, to field staff. Desire to have secure mobile access to Internet in police and emergency response vehicles.
- Solution: Updated network foundation to support new services for mobile command centers. Installed additional security measures. Built mobile police station, complete with firewalls, routers, and switches.
- Benefits: Increased secure information sharing and productivity of communications division. Improved utilization of wireless applications and real-time communications with field officers, reducing strain on 911 operators and increasing response time to emergencies.

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#### **Cisco Secure Mobility**

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The Cisco Secure Mobility Solution provides everything you need to allow employees and contractors to securely use mobile devices to connect to your network and cloud services. This includes the underlying wired and wireless networks, security tools, and management tools.

Cisco security solutions help your IT team quickly detect and respond to any type of threat. Unlike solutions that only enforce policies about who or which devices can connect, these Cisco solutions also help to defend against threats. You can use them for continuous monitoring, automated analysis, control automation, and retrospective security. All of these tools are integrated and are open so that you can keep connecting more people, process, data, and things to your network. They provide pervasive protection, all the way from your endpoint to the data center or cloud. And they work continuously–before, during, and after attacks.

Introducing secure mobility does not need to increase the workload for your IT team because it is part of the Cisco Unified Access<sup>™</sup> framework. That means you can use one policy, one management interface, and one network for both wired and wireless access.

#### What Are the Benefits?

- Increased productivity and better service levels: Enable employees and contractors to securely work from anywhere, on any device, instead of going to government offices to connect to the network.
- Visibility into threats: Quickly take action before, during, and after attacks. The network acts as a sensor, collecting data that you can analyze to gain insights and make smart decisions.
- Advanced threat protection: Protect against threats wherever they show up and however they enter the network, including email or malicious websites.
- Flexibility and choice: Choose whether to deploy the solutions as physical or virtual servers or use them as cloud services. As your security needs change, you can integrate the Cisco Secure Mobility Solution with services from Cisco ecosystem partners.
- Low IT overhead: Use one policy, one management interface, and one network for wired and wireless access. The Cisco Secure Mobility Solution consistently enforces your policy no matter how your users connect, or from what device.

#### For More Information

To learn more about the Cisco Secure Mobility Solution for government, visit: www.cisco.com/go/govmobsec.