






ISE Deployment

Licensing Considerations



ISE Licenses are a la carte. Each license is needed for the feature(s) it enables.

- Apex licenses do NOT include Base or Plus licenses or functionality
- Plus licenses do NOT include Base licenses or functionality

Base L-ISE-BSE-PLIC= 	Plus L-ISE-PLS-LIC= 	Apex L-ISE-APX-LIC= 	Device Admin L-ISE-TACACS-ND= 	VM Licenses 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA • RADIUS/802.1x • Cisco TrustSec • Multiple APIs (ERS) • Guest services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device profiling and feed service • BYOD with certificate authority • Cisco pxGrid identity and context sharing • Adaptive Network Control • MSE Integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endpoint Posture compliance and remediation • MDM/EMM Integration • Threat Centric NAC (TC-NAC) + AnyConnect Apex • ISE Posture Module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TACACS+ • Only Available in ISE 2.0 and above • Prior to 2.4, a single license is needed for the entire deployment • Starting in 2.4, a separate license is needed for every Device Admin Node 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting in 2.4, VMs will no longer be Right-to-Use • Key-based license based upon Virtual Resources allocated to the virtual appliance • Small, Medium, and Large VM Sizes, each with a different SKU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perpetual (Permanent) License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscription (1,3,5 years)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscription (1,3,5 years)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perpetual (Permanent) License • NOT based on device count 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perpetual (Permanent) License

*Subscription Licenses

Active Subscription Licenses allow for:

- Software Support through TAC
- Software Upgrades