

# CISCO SDA MENTORED INSTALL

#### **Service Overview:**

At Netnology, we specialize in Cisco's Digital Network Architecture (Cisco DNA™) enablement and implementation services to expedite the adoption of Cisco Software-Defined Access (SDA) and DNAC Assurance solutions. As part of the Mentored Install service offer, our subject matter experts (SME) partner with your team to ensure a smooth deployment of the SDA and DNAC Assurance solutions and provide knowledge transfer to equip your staff with the necessary skills to configure and manage the Cisco DNA environment.

#### **Cisco SDA and DNAC Assurance Solutions:**

Cisco SDA and DNAC Assurance, built on the principles of the Cisco DNA, provides a transformational shift in building and managing networks: faster, easier and with improved business efficiency. By decoupling network functions from hardware, SDA helps ensure policy consistency, enabling faster launches of new business services and significantly improving issue resolution times while being open and extensible, and reducing operational expenses.

- Streamline network design to improve operations by adding flexibility to manage and customize each location without impacting other locations
- Simplify provisioning to enable devices for live environment, push configuration to multiple nodes simultaneously in a matter of few clicks
- Secure your organization and achieve regulatory compliance with end-to-end segmentation that keeps user, device and application traffic separate without redesigning the network
- Improve the workforce experience by automating user access policy and applying the right policies for users or devices to any application across the network
- Boost operational effectiveness by enabling a consistent user experience anywhere without compromise – all with a single network fabric
- Enhance network performance by pro-active monitoring with the help of telemetry and assurance that provides comprehensive analysis of network events

#### **Service Benefits:**

Netnology has a team of world class engineers who specialize in Cisco SDA and DNAC Assurance solutions and are passionate about customer success. Netnology will partner with you to provide:

- Step-by-step guidance from an SME on solution deployment
- Configuration and documentation of SDA and DNAC Assurance solutions
- Knowledge transfer to ensure customer is ready to configure and manage the environment





## **Scope of Services:**

As part of the 10-day Mentored Install engagement, Netnology will help with the following:

### **Cisco SDA Mentored Install:**

- Solution overview
- Cisco DNAC installation and setup (single appliance)
- Fabric buildout up to 2 control nodes, 2 border nodes and a single campus up to 10 edge nodes
- Cisco ISE installation and integration with DNAC (1 instance)
- Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) (up to 2)
- Wireless Access Points (AP) (up to 5)
- Virtual Networks (VN) (up to 4)
- Service Group (SG) per VN (up to 2)
- Users migration (up to 200)
- Fabric overlay (up to 4)
- Knowledge Transfer

### Assurance (1):

- Solution overview
- Cisco DNAC installation and setup (single appliance)
- Inventory Dashboard
- Health Dashboard
- Device 360 View
- Client 360 View
- Network Time Travel
- Path Trace
- Knowledge Transfer

# **Target Audience:**

This service is designed for Network Architects, Network Engineers and Administrators configuring, deploying and managing the SDA environment

### **Prerequisites:**

Customer needs to ensure ALL SDA equipment is rack & stacked, cabled and powered-up prior to the kick-off. Customer also needs to acquire the necessary software licenses for the deployment of SDA and DNAC Assurance solutions.

(1) Note: DNAC Assurance is an add-on service, not included in the SDA Mentored Install scope.

Additional charges will apply for DNAC Assurance in addition to SDA Mentored Install engagement.





## **Service Deliverables:**

No	Deliverable	Service Details	SDA	Assurance (1)
1.	Project Kickoff	Project Overview	<b></b>	×
		Solution Overview	•	
2.	DNAC Setup	Install and setup DNAC	<b>/</b>	X
3.	Fabric Buildout	Network discovery		X
		Setup control/border nodes	•	
		Underlay buildout		
4.	ISE Setup	Install and setup ISE		X
		ISE PxGrid settings to connect to DNAC	•	
		DNAC configuration to integrate with ISE		
5.	WLC Setup	Install and setup WLC		X
		Integrate WLC with DNAC	•	
		Integrate Access Points with DNAC		
6.	Policy and	Create up to 4 VN in DNAC		X
	Segmentation	Assign up to 2 SG per VN		
7.	Device	Assign roles to discovered devices		X
	Provisioning	Overlay buildout	•	
		Onboard test devices		
8.	Health	Client Health: Health Summary,	×	
	Dashboard	Onboarding, and Connectivity Analytics		•
		Network Health: Health Summary,		
		Analytics		
		Site-level drilldown		
9.	Device 360	Historical Analysis	X	
	View	Connectivity Details	•	·
		RF Information		
10.	Client 360	Historical Analysis	×	
	View	Onboarding Details	•	·
		Near-time Troubleshooting		
11.	Network Time	View historical data to see the cause of a	X	
	Travel	network issue		*
12.	Path Trace	Visualize application path or service	X	<b>/</b>
		View connectivity statistics for each hop	•	•
13.	Knowledge	Explain to the customer how to configure	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
	Transfer	and manage the solution in their	•	•
		environment		

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