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# Cisco Secure Client

## Technical Deep Dive

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**Cisco role:** Distinguished Engineer, Threat Detection & Response

**Unofficial title:**  
“Cisco History Professor”

**Experience:** Old enough to wonder how I have been doing this for ~30 years

**Fun fact 1:** Father of 5 daughters

**Fun fact 2:** Oldest works for Cisco now! Youngest is 2 years old!

**Fun fact 3:** Working through his Cyber Security Master’s Degree from SANS Institute (~04/24)

# Sarcasm

*“If we can’t laugh  
at ourselves,  
Then we cannot  
laugh at anything  
at all”*



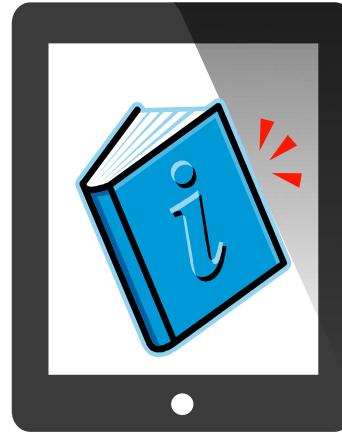
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Any correlation to real live  
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completely unintentional...  
Blah Blah Blah...”

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Let's get this  
road on the  
show...



“You cannot put another agent on  
our endpoints unless it replaces  
two”

Chris H., CISO Global Bank

# Agenda

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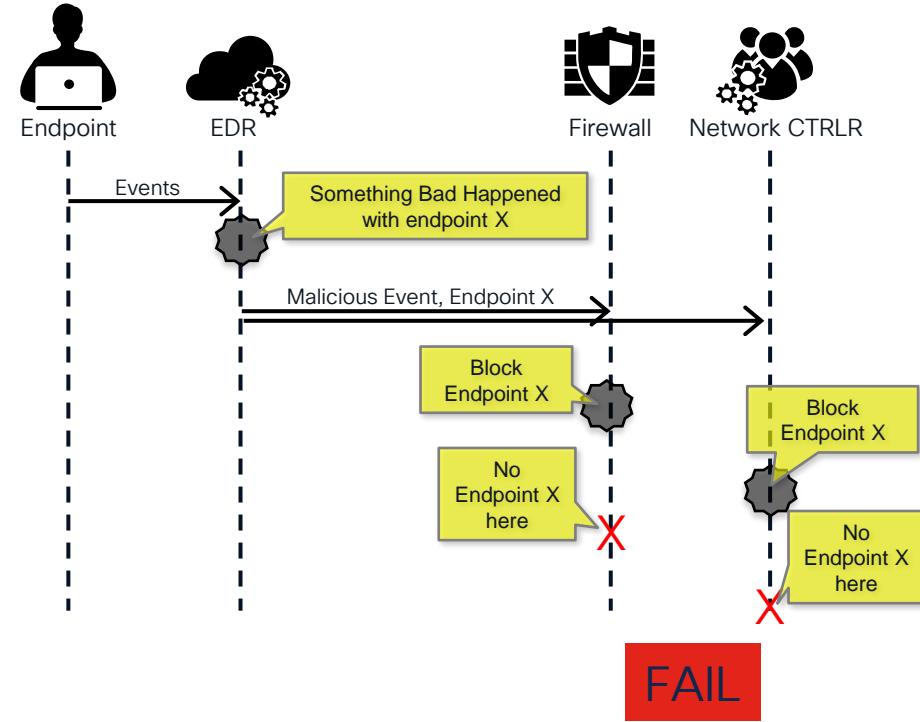
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# Why build a unified security agent?

- Our customers have identified **operational challenges** with **deploying multiple endpoint agents** (e.g., AnyConnect, AMP4E, Orbital, Umbrella, Duo, Meraki SM, etc.)
- These operational **challenges** limit ability to deploy and consume various endpoint security functions
- Delivering a unified endpoint agent addresses a key customer operational pain point and meets customer demand

# But also...

- You have seen this with SIEM & SOAR
- Each product views endpoint in its own way.
  - GUID (specific to product)
  - IP Address (ephemeral & changes all the time)
  - Mac Address (ephemeral, private, unavailable, duplicative)
- Making the products work together is a challenge



We need a common endpoint “object”

# We are doing two things about this

## 1. Device Insights

- Creates a common endpoint object from integrated sources

## 2. Cisco Secure Client

- Creates a common, immutable identity available for all integrated services of the unified agent



# Some basics



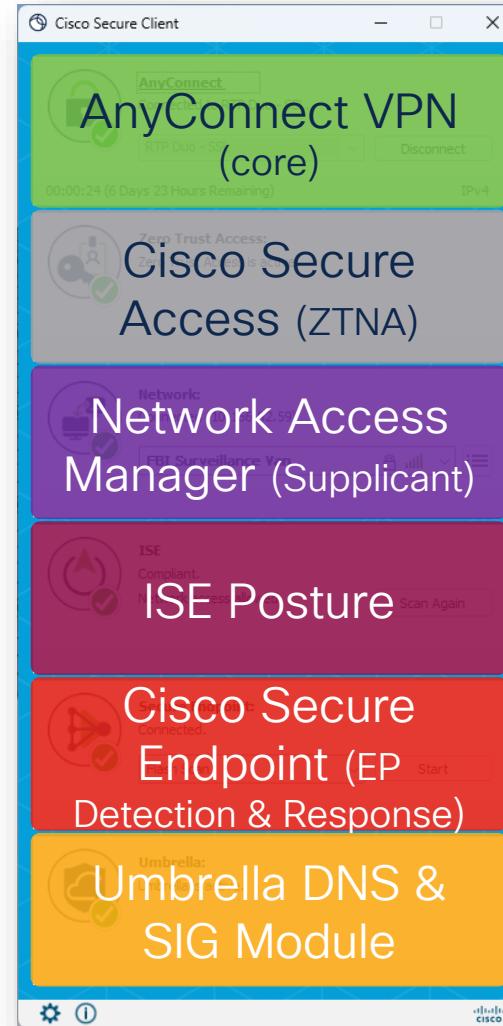
- Initial “unified agent” release was Windows only
- Seamless upgrade to new unified agent from existing AnyConnect & Secure Endpoint Clients
- Leverages Existing AnyConnect Framework
  - AC already has modules for many services
  - AC UI is starting point for new shared UI
  - Core AC services, such as trusted network detection, become available as common services for all modules
  - UI represents only installed functions
- Introduced a new Cloud Management System inside SecureX & XDR

# Cisco Secure Client

Suite of security service enablement modules

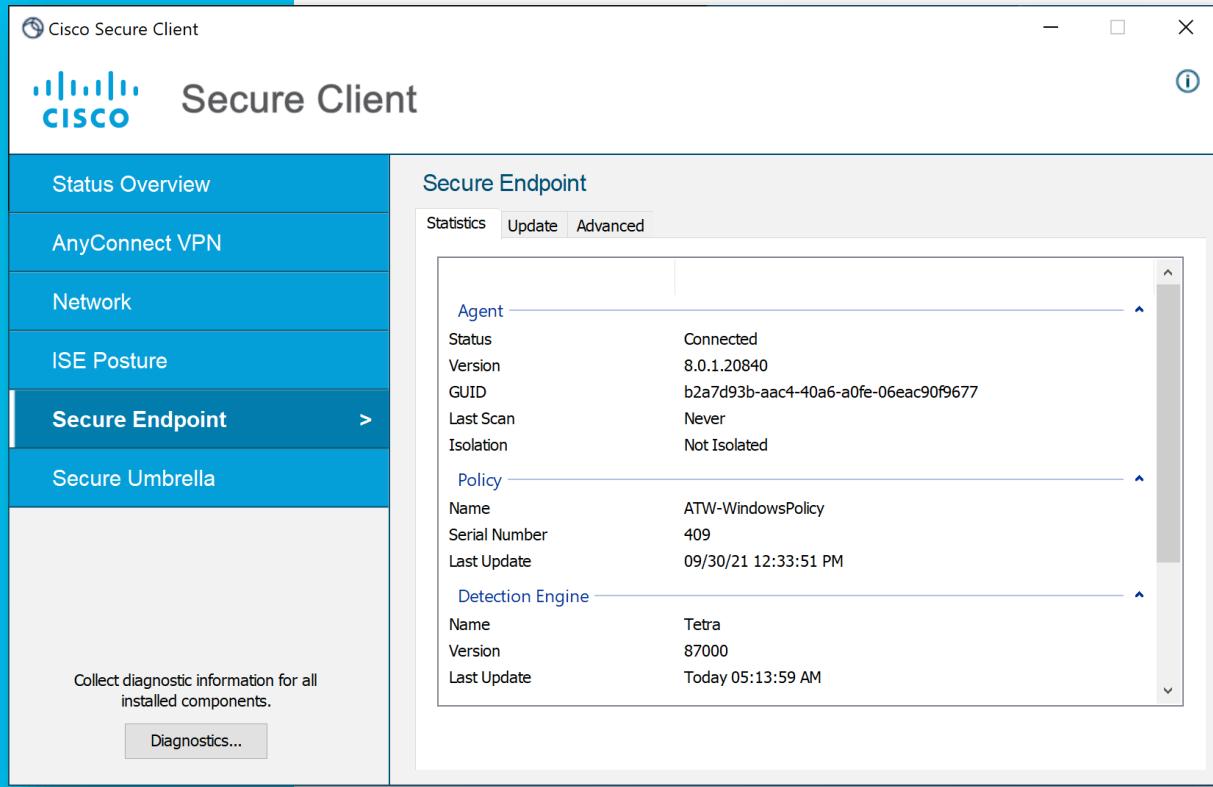
- Modules with UI
- Plus modules with no UI:
  - Secure Firewall Posture (aka: HostScan)
  - Cloud Management Module
  - Network Visibility Module (NVM)
  - Thousand Eyes (new)
  - Diagnostics and Reporting Tool (DART)

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# Secure Endpoint Statistics

- Follows the AnyConnect UI Paradigm
  - All the important status information from the old UI

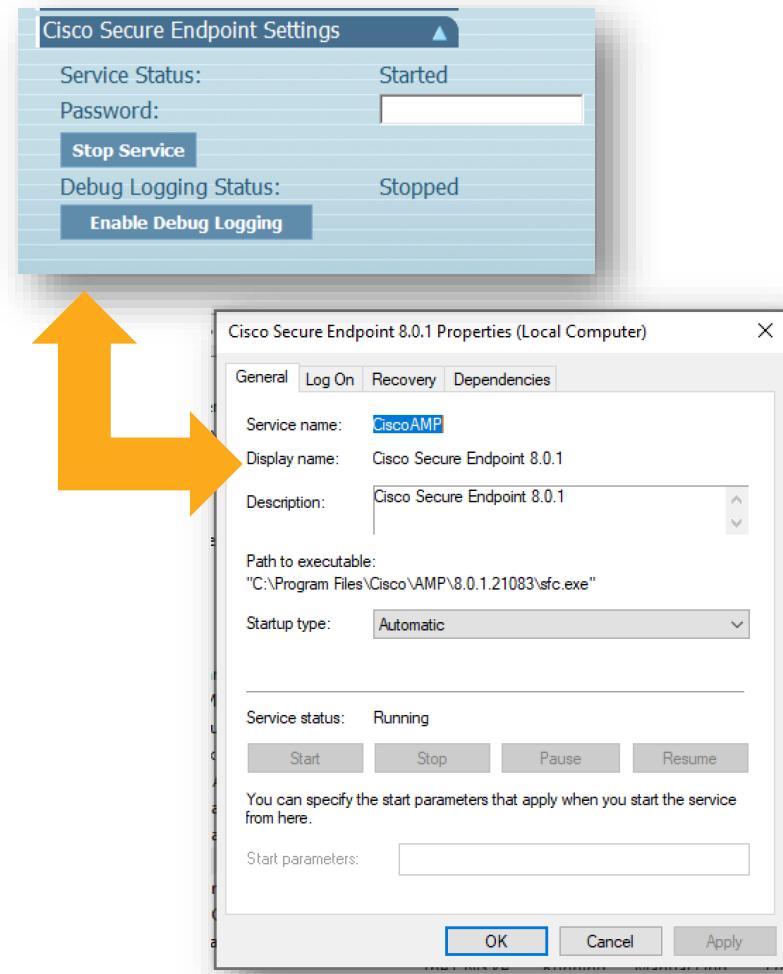


The screenshot shows the Cisco Secure Client application window. The left sidebar has a navigation menu with the following items: Status Overview, AnyConnect VPN, Network, ISE Posture, Secure Endpoint (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and Secure Umbrella. Below the menu, there is a button labeled "Diagnostics...". The main content area is titled "Secure Client" and displays "Secure Endpoint" statistics. The statistics are categorized into Agent, Policy, and Detection Engine. The data is as follows:

Secure Endpoint	
Statistics	
Agent	
Status	Connected
Version	8.0.1.20840
GUID	b2a7d93b-aac4-40a6-a0fe-06eac90f9677
Last Scan	Never
Isolation	Not Isolated
Policy	
Name	ATW-WindowsPolicy
Serial Number	409
Last Update	09/30/21 12:33:51 PM
Detection Engine	
Name	Tetra
Version	87000
Last Update	Today 05:13:59 AM

# More Secure Endpoint UI

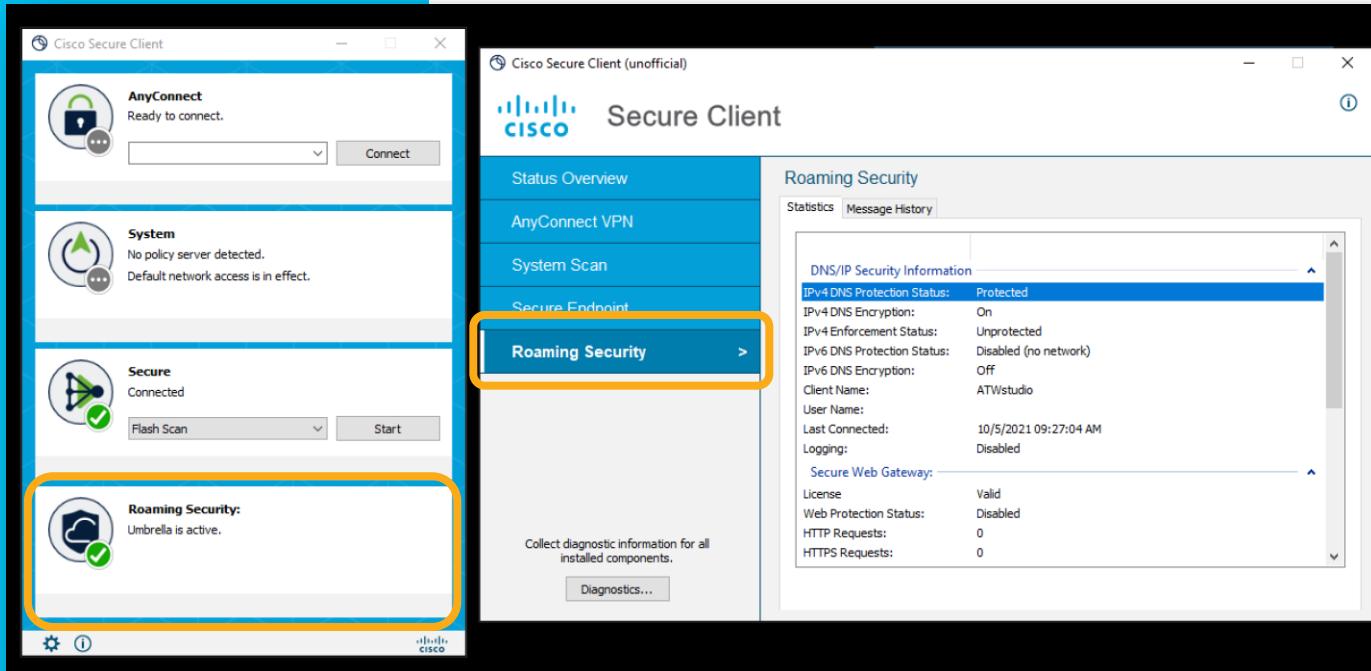
- Removed the ability to control the service from the UI when the connector is protected mode.
  - For security reasons
  - CLI only



# Umbrella

Same Umbrella  
Roaming from  
AnyConnect:

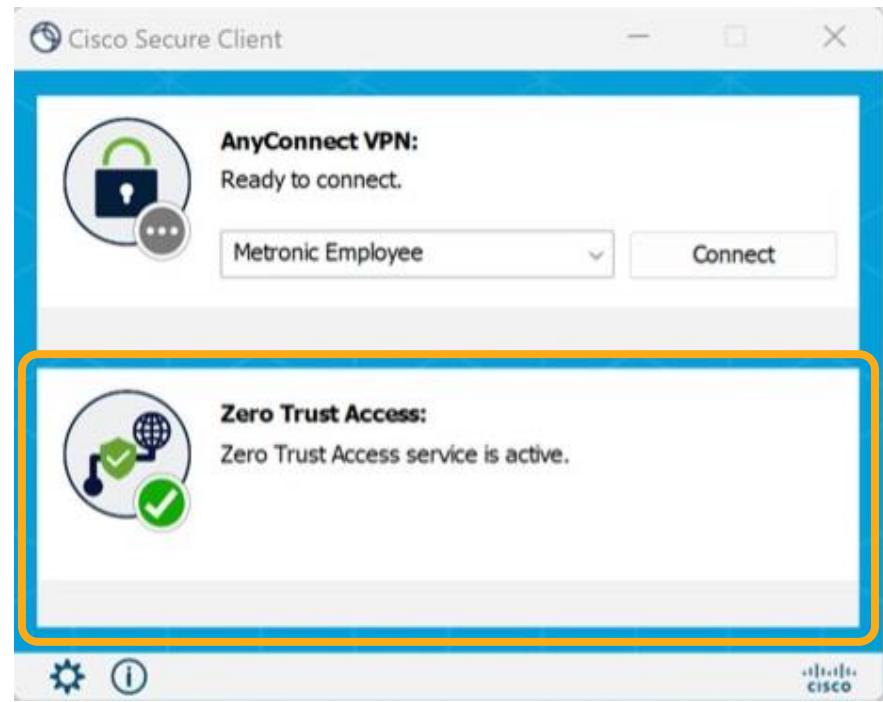
- Umbrella DNS
- Secure Web  
Gateway



# ZTNA Module

For Cisco “Secure Access”

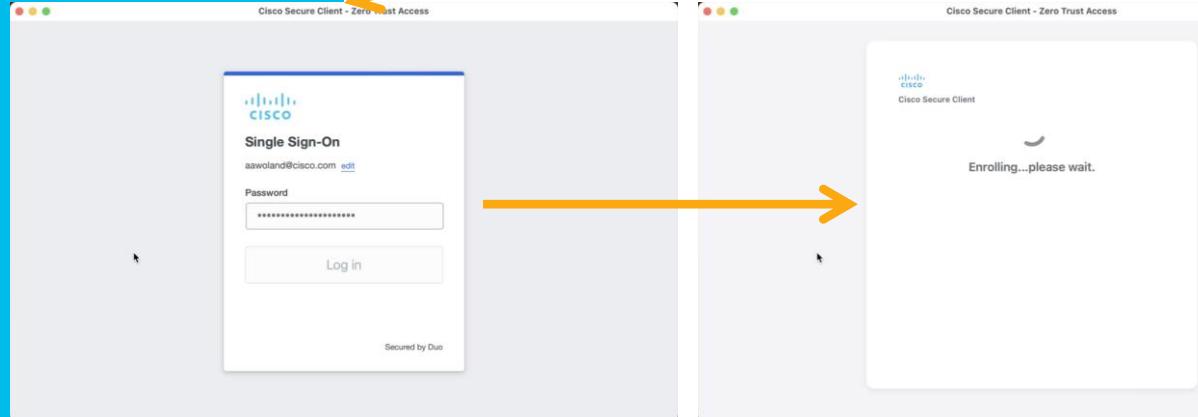
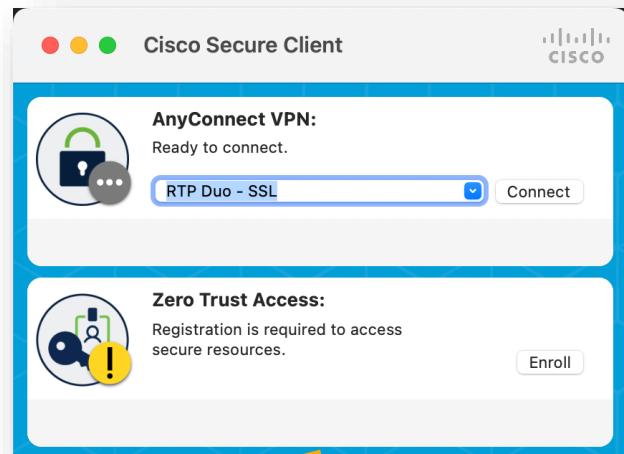
- Brand-New Module
- Dedicated for **Cisco Secure Access**
- Side-loads the Duo Health Agent (DHA)
- Uses MASQUE & QUIC for seamless transport



# ZTNA Module

For Cisco “Secure Access”

- Simply login, and it gets all the config
- Currently not in Cloud Management, but coming soon



# Putting it Simply

CSC = (rebranded) AnyConnect 5.x

If you could do it in AnyConnect 4.x, you can do it in CSC 5.x



- Installed on headend's
- Not even using the cloud management
- Install just CORE + Umbrella
- It all works!!!

# The Architecture

# Agenda

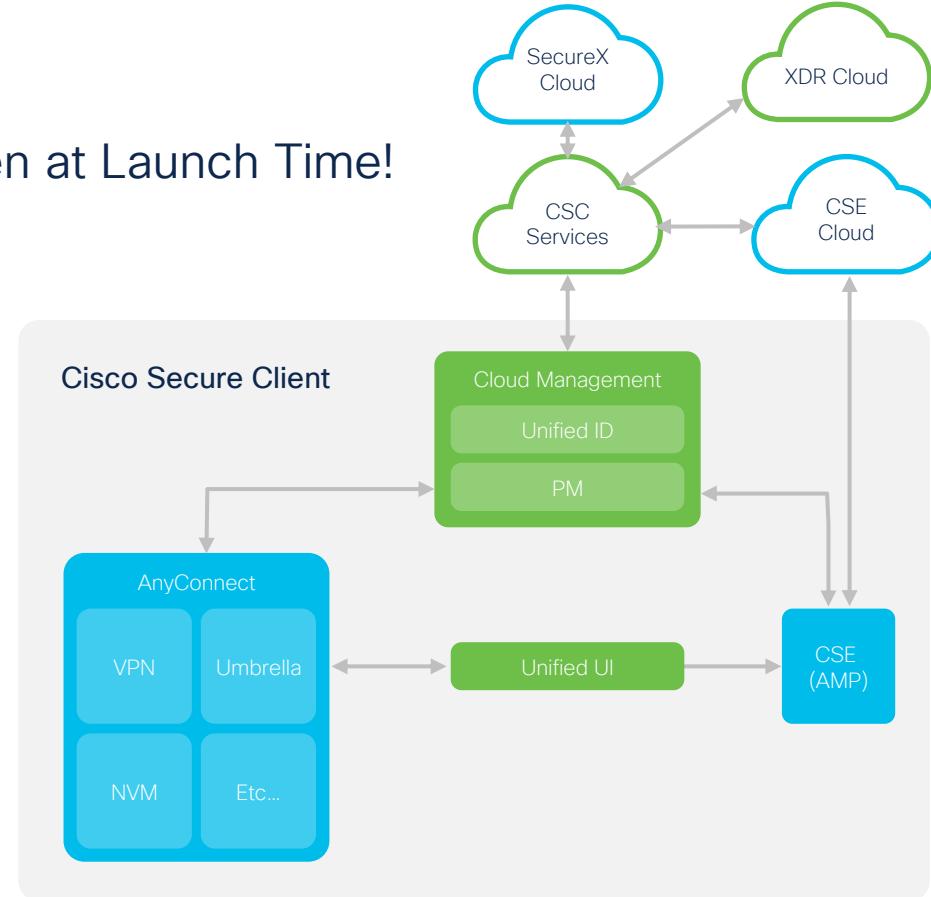
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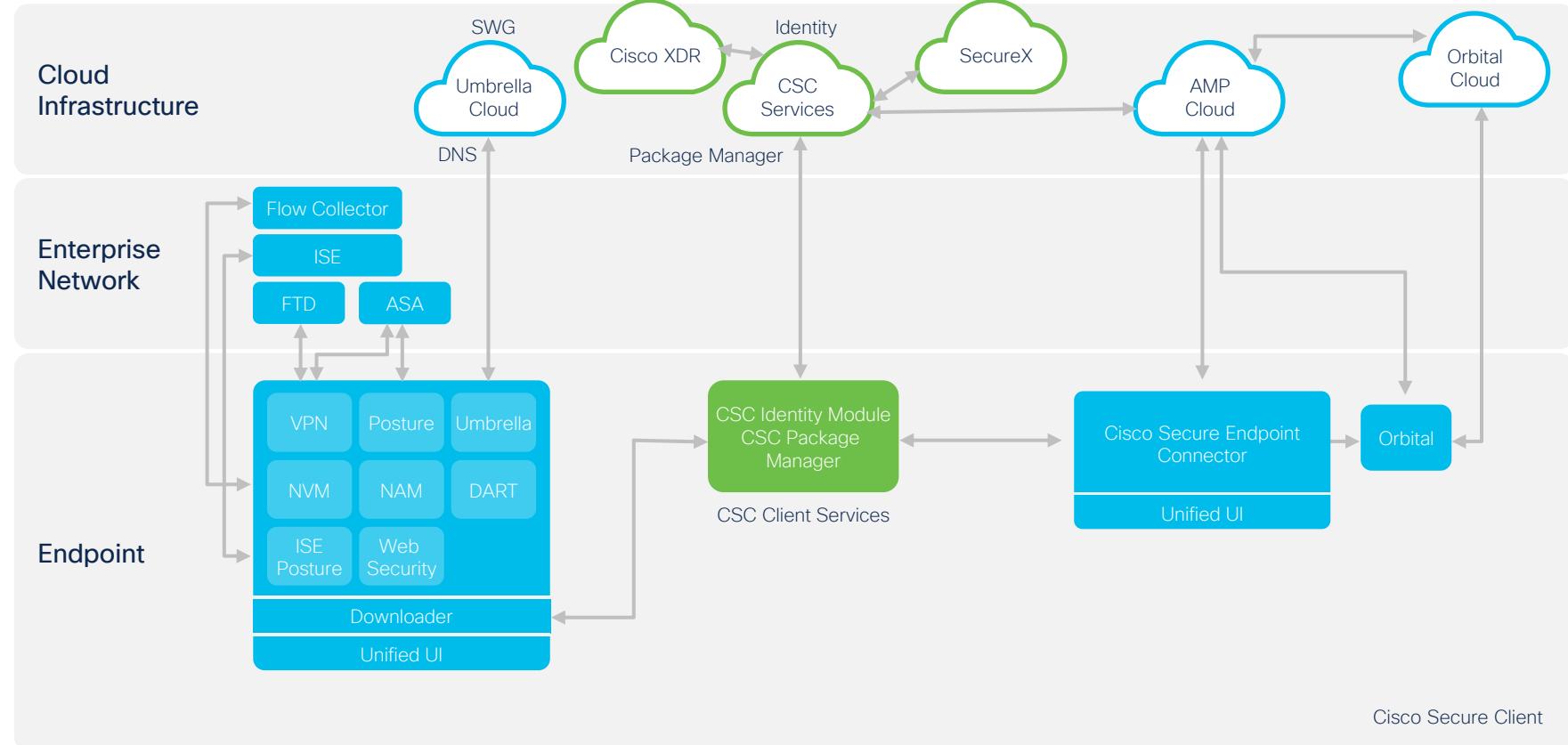
# Cisco Secure Client

## Architectural Overview – Yes, even at Launch Time!

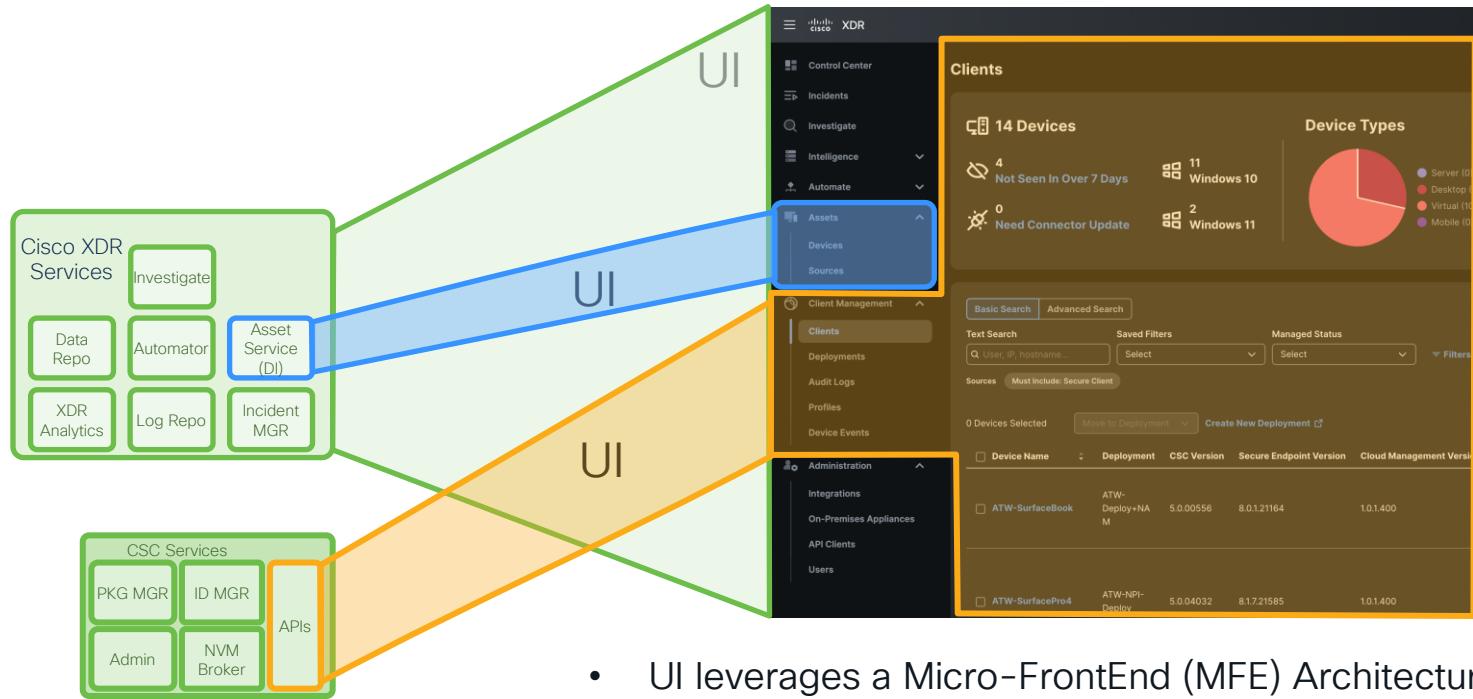
- ▶ Existing components that are not fundamentally changing
- ▶ New components
- ▶ Components that form the Cisco Secure Client



# Cisco Secure Client – Architecture



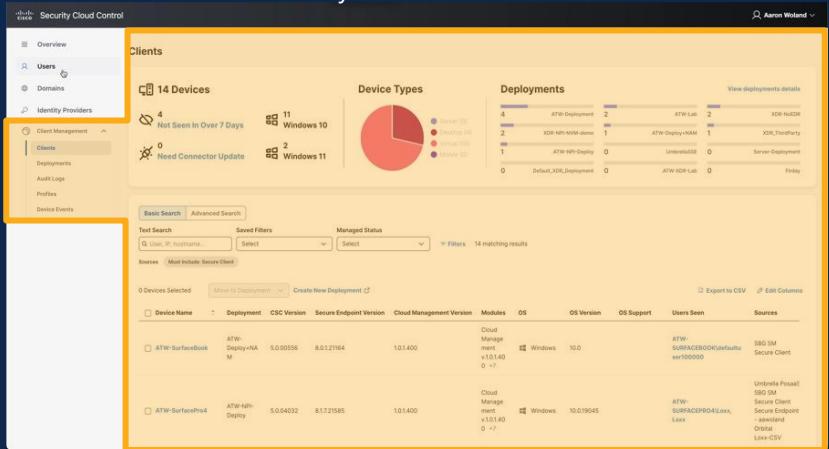
# What Happens w/ CSC Management & XDR?



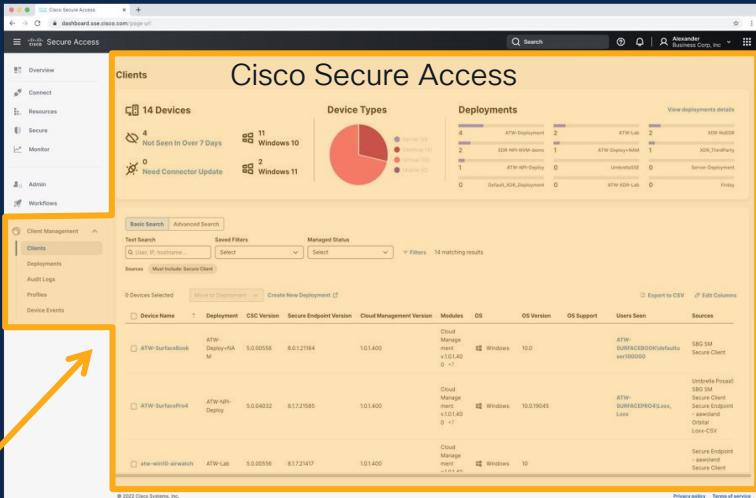
- UI leverages a Micro-FrontEnd (MFE) Architecture
- UI components may run from any service & be part of a single UI Experience

# Micro Front End Illustrated

## Security Cloud Control



The screenshot shows the 'Clients' section of the Security Cloud Control interface. It displays 14 devices, with a pie chart showing Device Types (Windows 10: 11, Windows 11: 2, Virtual (VM): 1, Mobile (M): 0). The 'Deployments' section shows a table of 14 entries, each with a device name, deployment type, CSC version, secure endpoint version, and management details. The interface includes search and export features.



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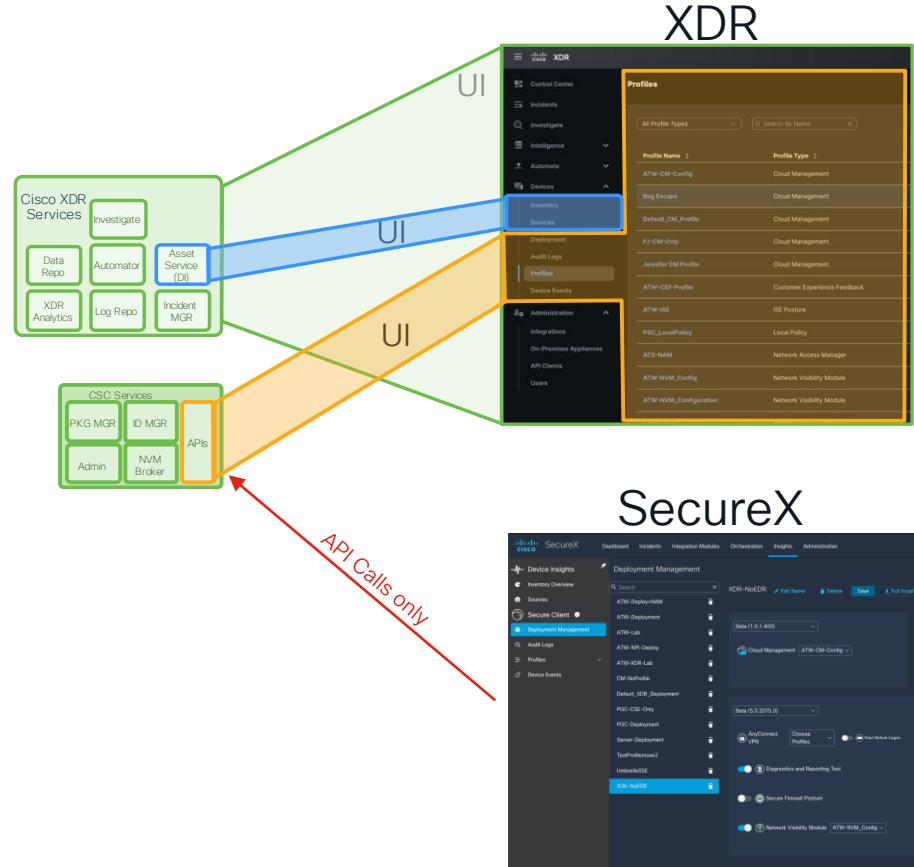
Same UI from CSC Service



Common Services

# CSC Management

- Still exists in SecureX
  - For non-XDR users
  - SSE Customers are redirected to SecureX / XDR for CSC Management today.
  - Micro-FrontEnd (MFE) UI Architecture will enable the CSC UI to be pulled into other front-ends in future.
  - Expected EoL – July 2024



# CSC – SecureX

- The process to request a SecureX tenant be provisioned is.....

- Open a TAC Case
- Product: Cisco Secure Client
- Request a SecureX tenant be provisioned for Cloud Management of CSC

# Deploying / Managing from Cloud

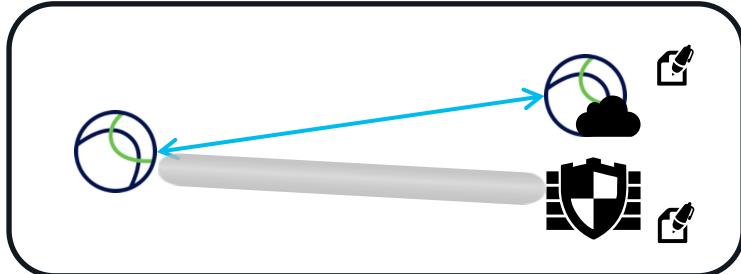
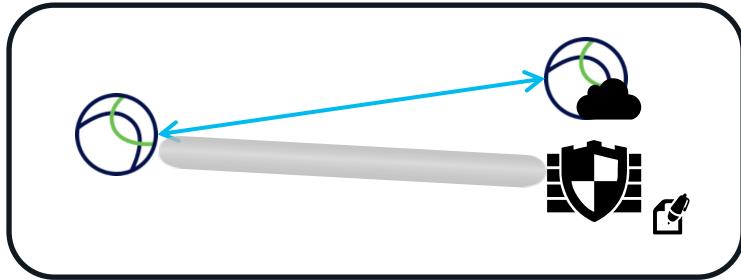
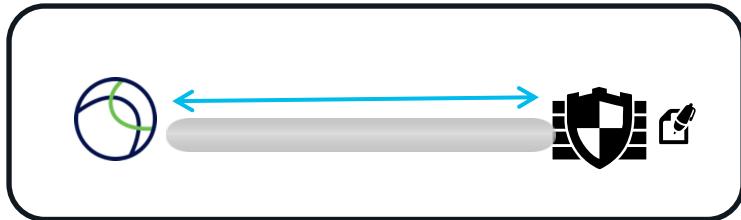
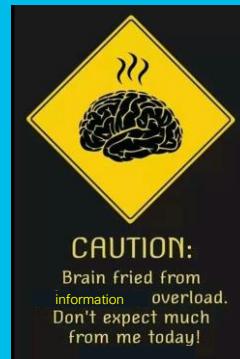
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# Deployment Models

- No Cloud Management
- Cloud Registration – no Package Management
- Cloud Registration – Full Management



# Managed from XDR or SecureX UI

## Deployments

- Links endpoints to get specific modules + configs
- “Groups” are coming in future version & can assign entire groups to a Deployment
- Builds the installer dynamically

The screenshot shows the Cisco XDR UI with the title "ATW-Deployment". The interface is divided into three main sections:

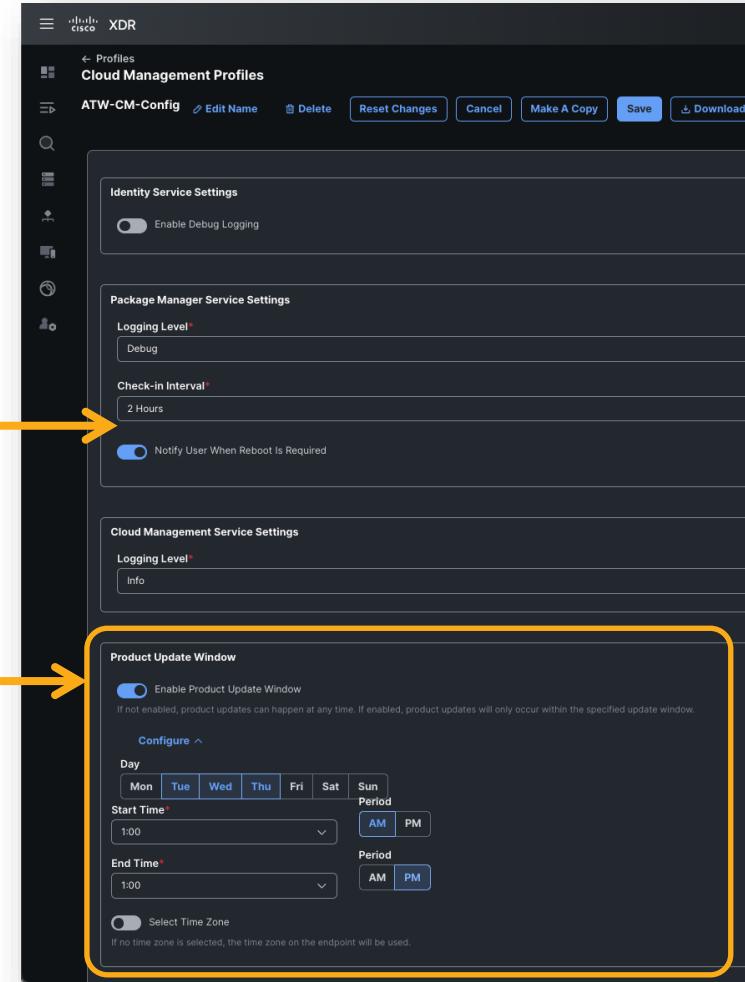
- Cloud Management** (highlighted with a blue border): Version Control: Latest (1.0.1.400). Cloud Management Profile: ATW-CM-Config.
- Secure Endpoint** (highlighted with a red border): Version Control: Latest (8.2.1.21650). Secure Endpoint Profile: Group: ATW-Production.
- Secure Client** (highlighted with a green border): Version Control: Latest (5.1.1.42). AnyConnect VPN Profile: SecDemo-VPN (checkbox checked, Start Before Logon). ATW-CEF-Profile (checkbox checked). Umbrella (checkbox checked). SBG-Umbrella (checkbox checked). Diagnostics and Reporting Tool (checkbox checked).

Annotations on the right side of the interface:

- Cloud Management* (next to the Cloud Management section)
- Secure Endpoint* (next to the Secure Endpoint section)
- Traditional AnyConnect Modules* (next to the Secure Client section)
- Version Locked* (next to the Secure Client section)

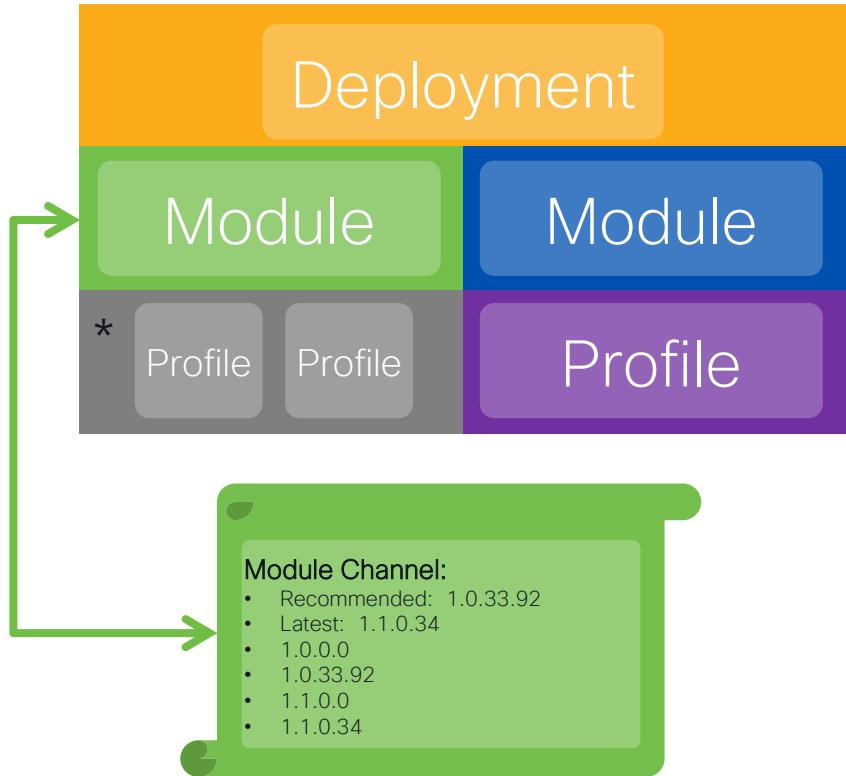
# Managed from XDR / SecureX UI

- Profiles
  - Cloud Management (UC) module
  - Includes package manager
  - Check-in timer
  - Update Window:
    - *Also leveraged for Installation Window for Network Installer*
    - If CM checks in with the cloud within that time window, the updates will be pushed to the endpoint
    - CM has no idea what this window is, it's all controlled at the cloud



# Glossary

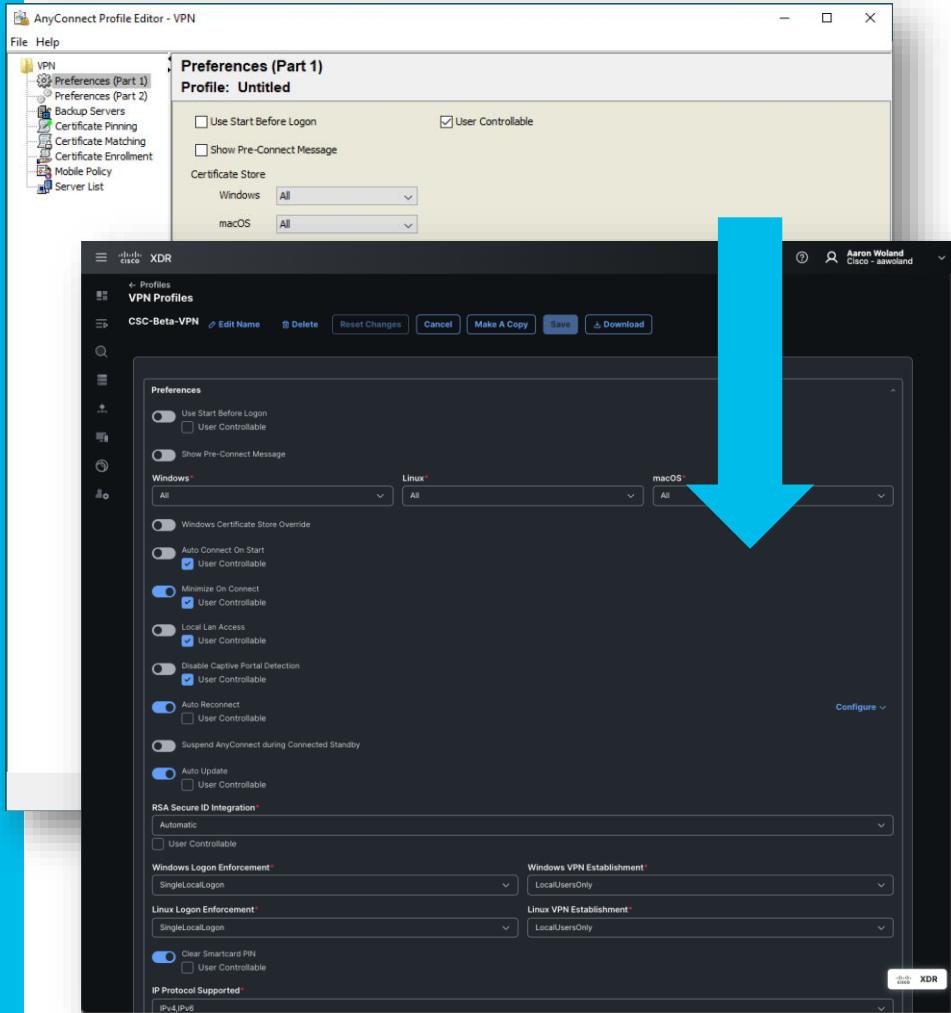
- New & Old Terminology
  - Module: Software component that provides client-side of a security service
  - Profile: Configuration for a module
  - Version: Software version
  - Channel: Cisco assigned versions
  - Deployment: Binds together modules, versions and profiles to create packages



\* When module supports >1

# Managed from XDR / SecureX UI

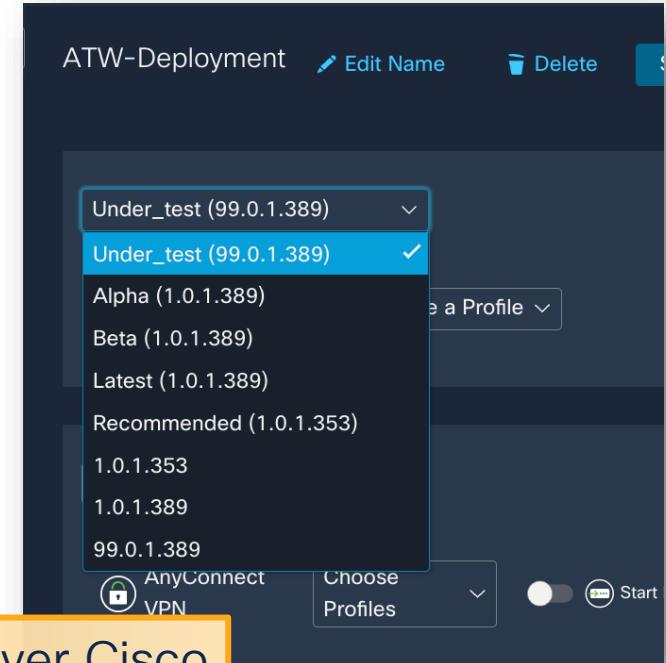
- Profiles
  - Each module has a profile for its “configuration”
  - Used to be standalone Windows-only configuration tool



# Version Catalogs

- For Each Deployment:
  - Specify which channel you want the software to update from:
    - Hard-Code the specific version (version lock)
    - Skip (never upgrade version)
    - Recommended
    - Alpha / Beta
  - Allows you to have an “early testers” set of endpoints, etc..

Auto Upgraded whenever Cisco publishes a new version to channel

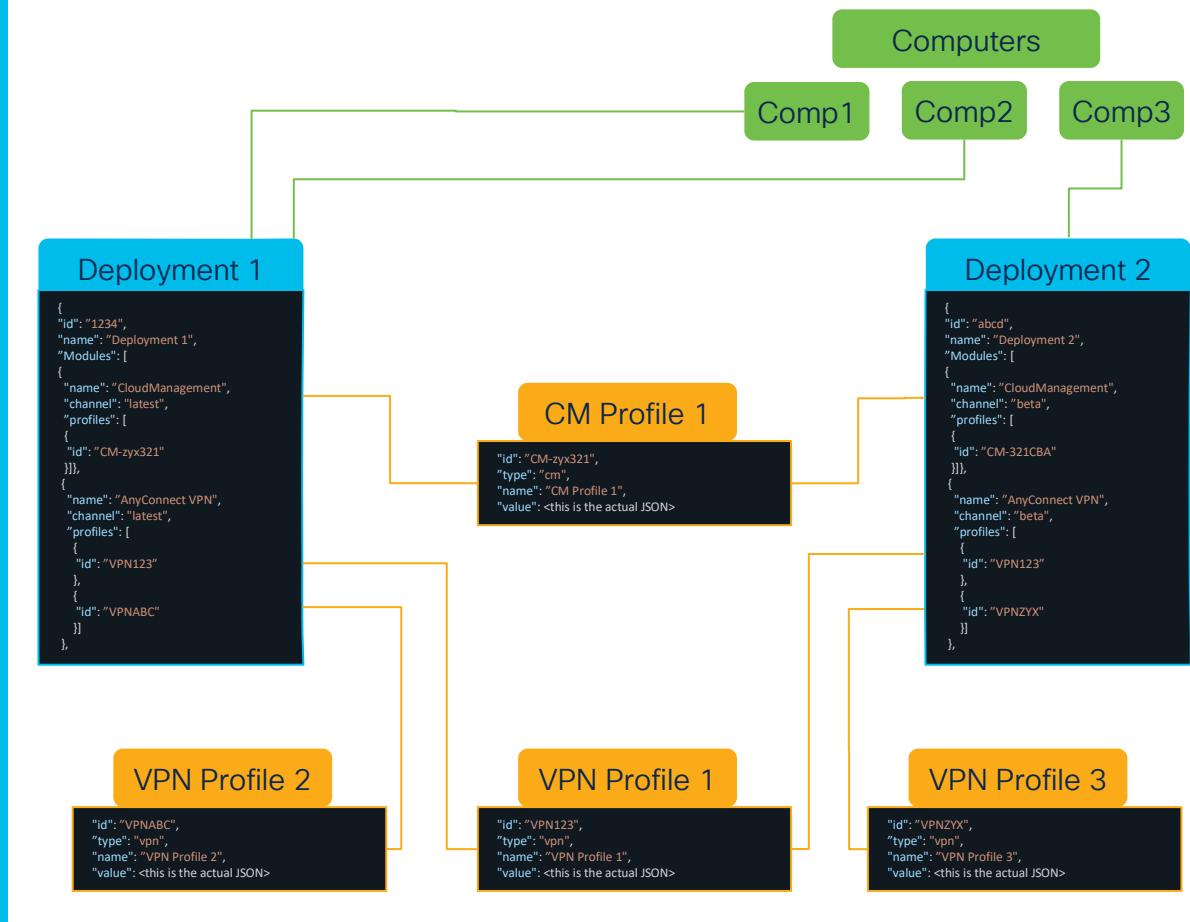


For CM and “AnyConnect” modules SE module will use latest for bootstrap\*

\*SE upgrades handled by SE Cloud

# Deployment Hierarchy

- Computers assigned to 1 Deployment at a time!
- Deployment ties together:
  - Chosen Modules
    - Module Software Versions
    - Software “Channel” for updates / versions
  - Profiles (Module Configs)
    - Each Profile maybe in up to 11 Deployments (increasing in future)
- Installers are created dynamically based on the deployment



# Installer from Deployment

- Contains packages for modules + profiles
- Places the profiles in the correct place
- Renames the profile from the friendly name in cloud management to the required name (if applicable)



# Client Management

- Client Management is its own section in XDR
  - Clients
  - Deployments
  - Profiles
  - Audit Logs
  - Device Events

**Clients**

Clients 15 total

- 4 Not Seen In Over 7 Days
- 11 Windows 10
- 0 Need Connector Update
- 3 Windows 11

**Device Types**



Device Type	Count
Server (0)	0
Desktop (4)	4
Virtual (11)	11
Mobile (0)	0

**Deployments**

Deployment	Count
ATW-Deployment	3
ATW-NPI-Deploy	2
ATW-Lab	1
New Deployment (1)	0
Server-Deployment	0
Default_XDR_Deployment	0

**Basic Search** Advanced Search

Text Search: User, IP, hostname... Saved Filters: Select Managed Status: Select

Sources: Must Include: Secure Client

0 Devices Selected Move to Deployment Create New Deployment

Device Name	Deployment	CSC Version	Secure Endpoint Version	Cloud Management Version	Modules	OS	OS Version
ATS-MemberSrvr.securitydemodo.net	ATW-Servers	5.11.42	8.2.1.21650	1.0.1.400	Cloud Management v.1.0.1.400 +7	Windows	Server 2016 Standard (Build 14393.6351)
ATW-SurfaceBook	ATW-Deploy+NAM	5.11.42	8.1.7.21585	1.0.1.400	Cloud Management v.1.0.1.400 +7	Windows	10 Pro (Build 19045.3930)
ATW-SURFACEPRO4	ATW-NPI-Deploy	5.10.136	8.2.1.21650	1.0.1.400	Cloud Management v.1.0.1.400 +7	Windows	10 Enterprise (64-bit)
atw-win10-airwatch.securitydemodo.net	ATW-Lab	5.0.00556	8.2.1.21650	1.0.1.400	Cloud Management v.1.0.1.400 +7	Windows	10 Enterprise (Build 19045.3930)
atw-win10-jump.securitydemodo.net	ATW-Deployment	5.11.42	8.2.1.21650	1.0.1.400	Cloud Management v.1.0.1.400 +7	Windows	10 Pro N for Workstations (Build 19045.3930)

**Select Columns**

- Select All
- Device Name
- Deployment
- CSC Version
- Secure Endpoint Version
- Cloud Management Version
- Modules
- OS
- OS Version
- OS Support
- Users Seen
- Sources
- Managed
- Compromised
- Labels
- Value
- Last Active
- CSC UUID
- AC UUID
- Type
- Source Groups/Tags
- Has Faults
- AV Definitions
- Hardware Id
- Serial Number
- MAC Addresses
- Public IPs
- Local IPs
- System Model
- Encrypted
- Jail Broken
- Supervised
- Tampered

# Moving Deployments – Admin Only

Device View All Devices Secure Client Devices

**Admin**

7 Devices	0/7 Devices Not Seen In Over 7 Days	0 Devices Need Connector Update
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Basic Search Select Saved Filter Switch to Advanced Search

Text Search  Managed Status Select Operating System Select

Policies Select Deployment Configurations Select  Not Seen In Over 7 Days (0)

Must Include: Secure Client

7 Devices found 0 Devices Selected Move to Deployment Move Create New Deployment

<input type="checkbox"/> Device Name	Deployment	CSC Version	Secure Endpoint Version	Cloud
<input type="checkbox"/> ATW-SURFACEPRO4	ATW-Deployment	5.0.00529	8.0.1.21083	1.0.1.3

Device View All Devices Secure Client Devices

**Non-Admin**

7 Devices	0/7 Devices Not Seen In Over 7 Days	0 Devices Need Connector Update
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Text Search  Managed Status Select Operating System Select

Policies Select Deployment Configurations Select  Not Seen In Over 7 Days

Must Include: Secure Client

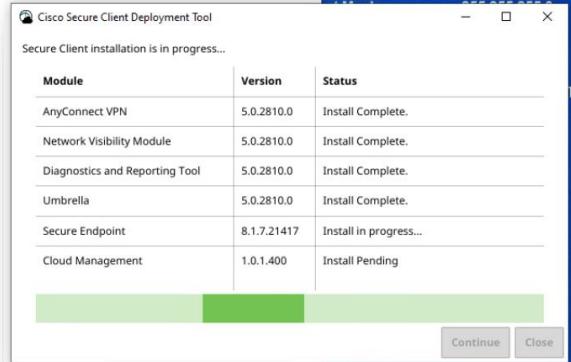
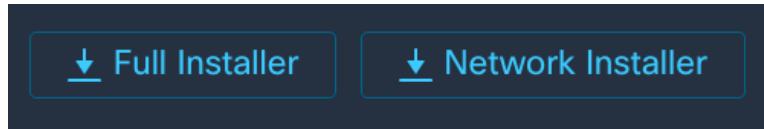
7 Devices found

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# Installing

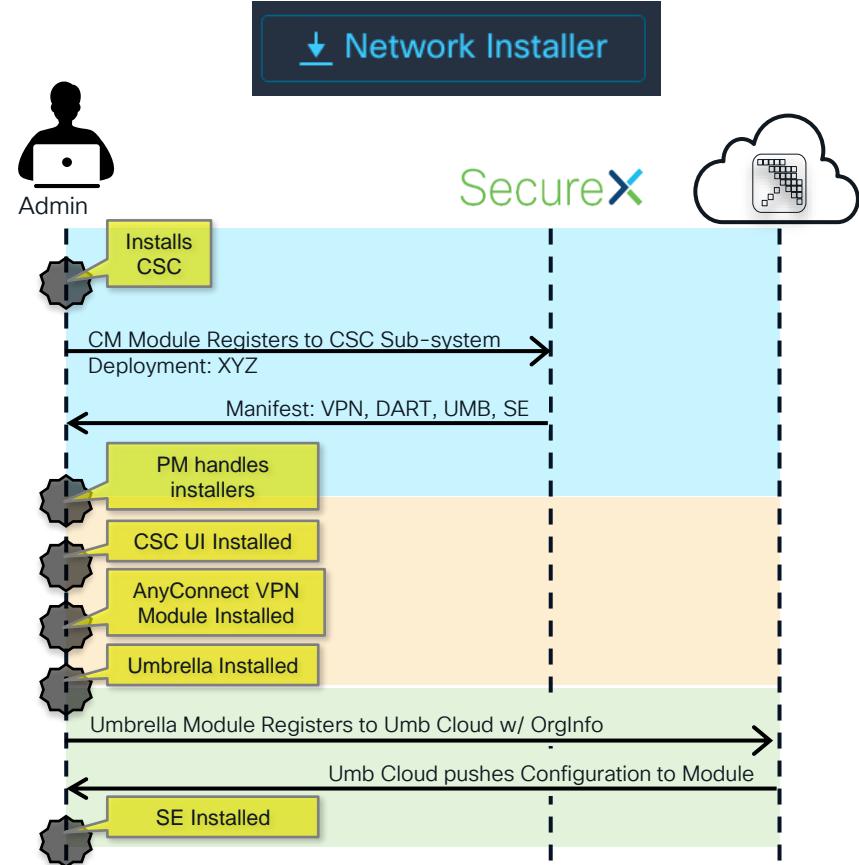
# Installing CSC

- Full Installer:
  - All selected Modules & their configurations.
- Network Installer:
  - Installs Cloud Management first, then PM pulls the manifest from deployment and installs each module and configuration one at a time.



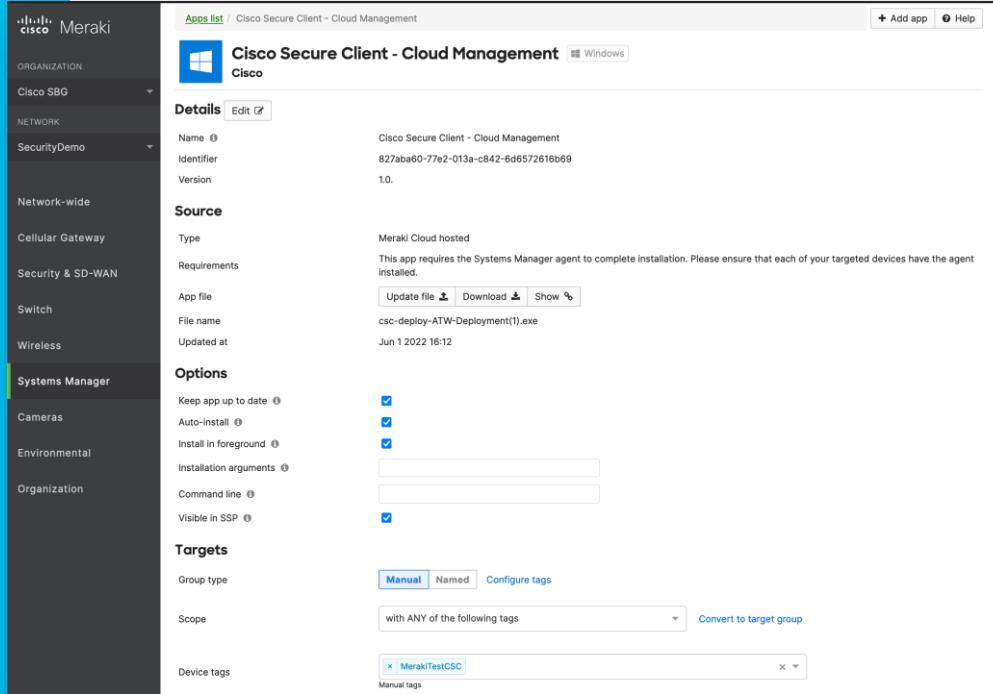
# Network Installer

- Lightweight installer
  - Installs the Cloud Management Module with its config only
  - After CM registers to SecureX, the Manifest directs the rest of the installations with their configs



# Installing CSC

- Either Full or Network Installer
  - Using a Device Manager
  - Using your own endpoint software manager
  - However your company normally pushes software

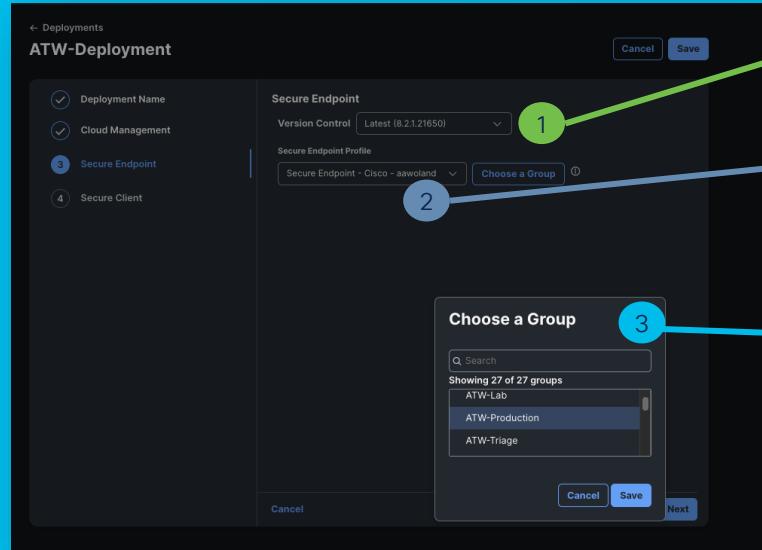


The screenshot shows the Cisco Meraki Cloud Management interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various categories: Organization, Cisco SBG, Network, Security Demo, Network-wide, Cellular Gateway, Security & SD-WAN, Switch, Wireless, Systems Manager (which is selected), Cameras, Environmental, and Organization. The main panel displays the 'Cisco Secure Client - Cloud Management' app details. The app icon is a blue Windows logo. The name is 'Cisco Secure Client - Cloud Management' and the identifier is '827aba60-77e2-013a-c842-6d6572616b69'. The version is '1.0'. The source is 'Meraki Cloud hosted'. Requirements state that the app requires the Systems Manager agent. The app file is 'csc-deploy-ATW-Deployment(1).exe'. It was updated at 'Jun 1 2022 16:12'. Under 'Options', checkboxes are checked for 'Keep app up to date', 'Auto-install', and 'Install in foreground'. Under 'Targets', the 'Manual' tab is selected. The 'Scope' is set to 'with ANY of the following tags' and 'Device tags' include 'MerakiTestCSC'. Other tabs available are 'Named' and 'Configure tags'. A 'Convert to target group' button is also present.

# Deployments w/ Secure Endpoint and Orbital



# Configuring Secure Endpoint



Select Desired SE Version

Select your SE Integration

*There can be more than one*

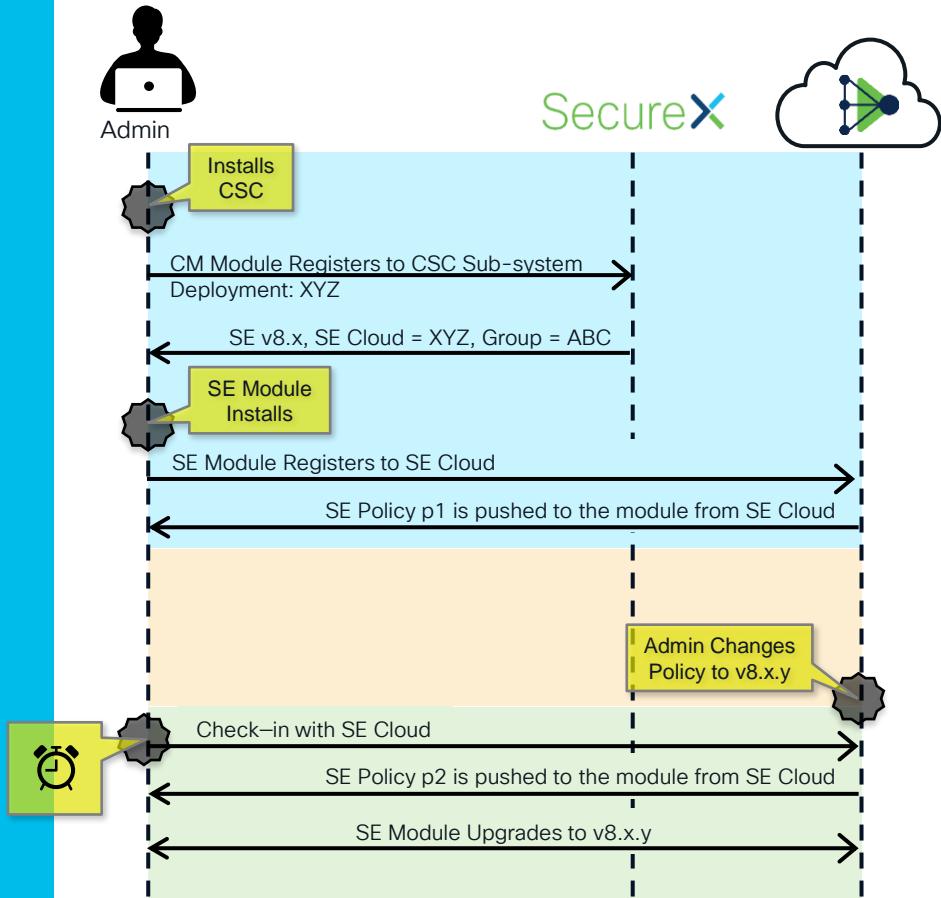
Choose the SE Group

All endpoints who install the module via this deployment, will be assigned to this group, when the CSE module registers with the CSE cloud.

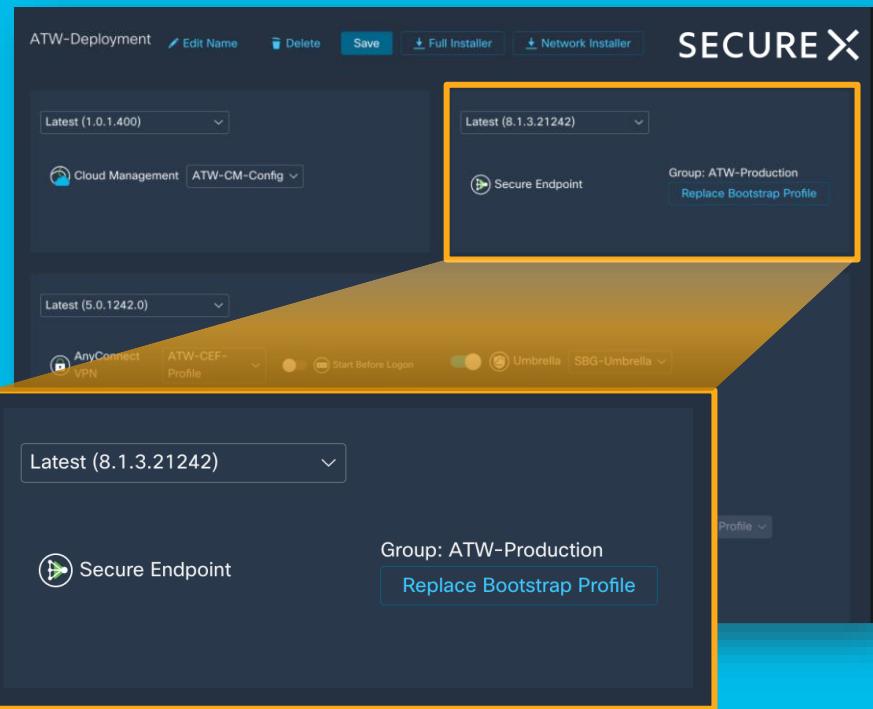


# Bootstrap?

- Secure Client config is just to get the SE module to install & register to SE Cloud.
  - Then: ALL group & policy control of the SE module comes from SE Cloud.
  - SE group changes, software updates, etc...
  - SecureX can still update software versions through deployment.



# SE Version Updates



ATW-Deployment

Latest (1.0.1.400)

Cloud Management ATW-CM-Config

Latest (5.0.1242.0)

AnyConnect VPN ATW-CEF-Profile

Start Before Logon Umbrella SBG-Umbrella

Secure Endpoint

Group: ATW-Production

Replace Bootstrap Profile

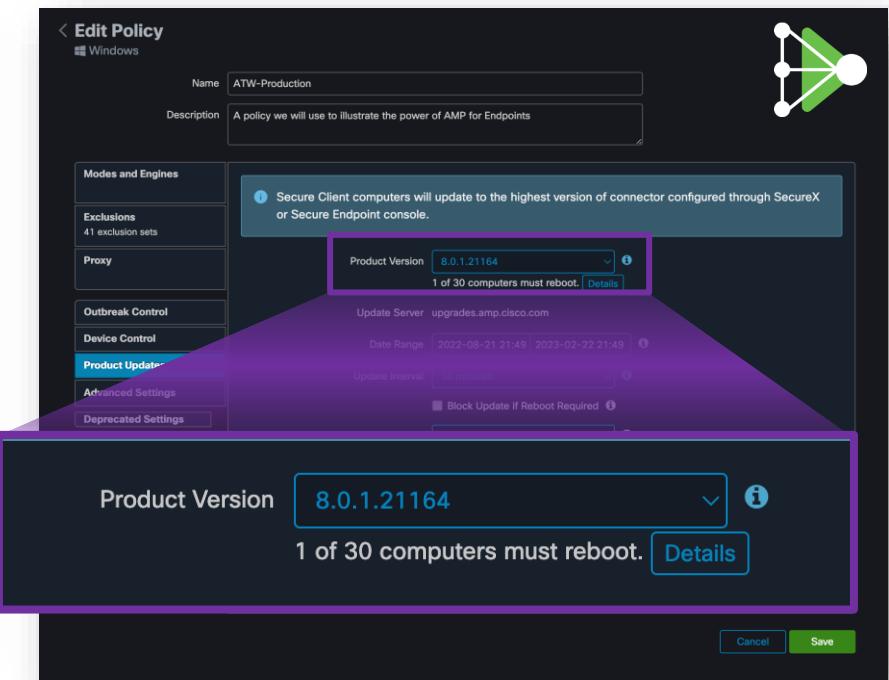
Latest (8.1.3.21242)

Secure Endpoint

Group: ATW-Production

Replace Bootstrap Profile

Highest Version Wins!



ATW-Production

Description: A policy we will use to illustrate the power of AMP for Endpoints

Modes and Engines

Exclusions 41 exclusion sets

Proxy

Outbreak Control

Device Control

Product Updates

Advanced Settings

Deprecated Settings

Product Version 8.0.1.21164 1 of 30 computers must reboot. Details

Update Server upgrades.amp.cisco.com

Date Range 2022-08-21 21:49 - 2023-02-22 21:49

Update Interval 1 hour

Block Update if Reboot Required

Product Version 8.0.1.21164

1 of 30 computers must reboot. Details

Cancel Save

# Deploying Orbital

- Orbital is still controlled by Secure Endpoint
  - Updates with SE Connector or
  - When published on Orbital Cloud

Secure Endpoint Premier

Dashboard Analysis Outbreak Control Management Accounts

**Edit Policy** Windows

Name: ATW-WindowsPolicy

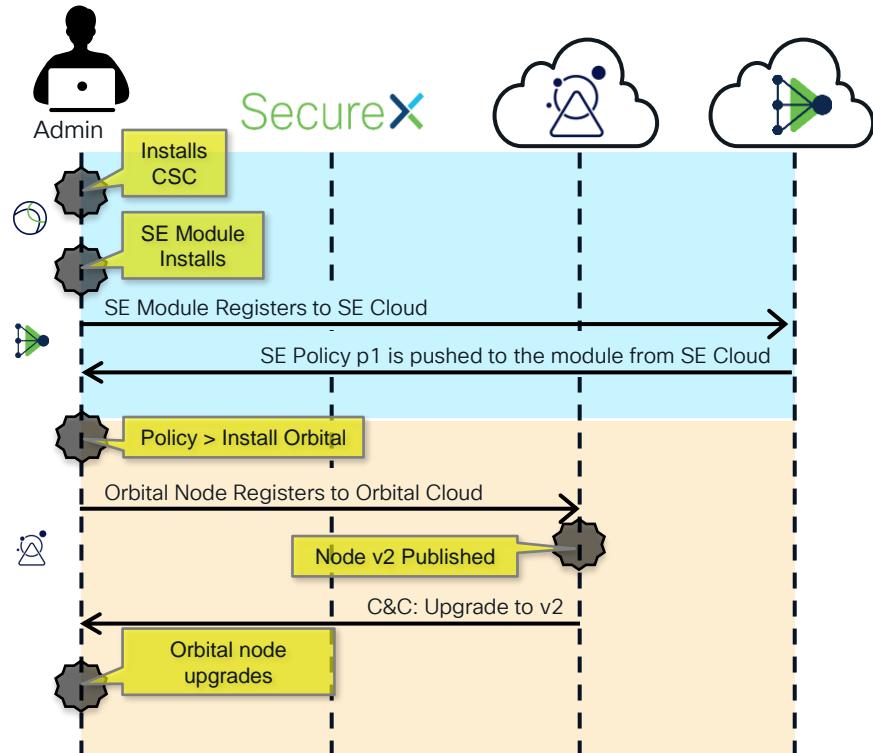
Description: A policy we will use to illustrate the power of AMP for Endpoints

Orbital

Enable Orbital  Update Schedule: Automatic With Connector

Orbital will update automatically when a new version is available.

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# Moving endpoints between deployments

- The UI tells the cloud backend that the “desired deployment” is XYZ.
  - The move will not happen until the endpoint checks in with the cloud again.
  - But the UI may show that it is already in that target deployment.



# Upgrading

# Agenda

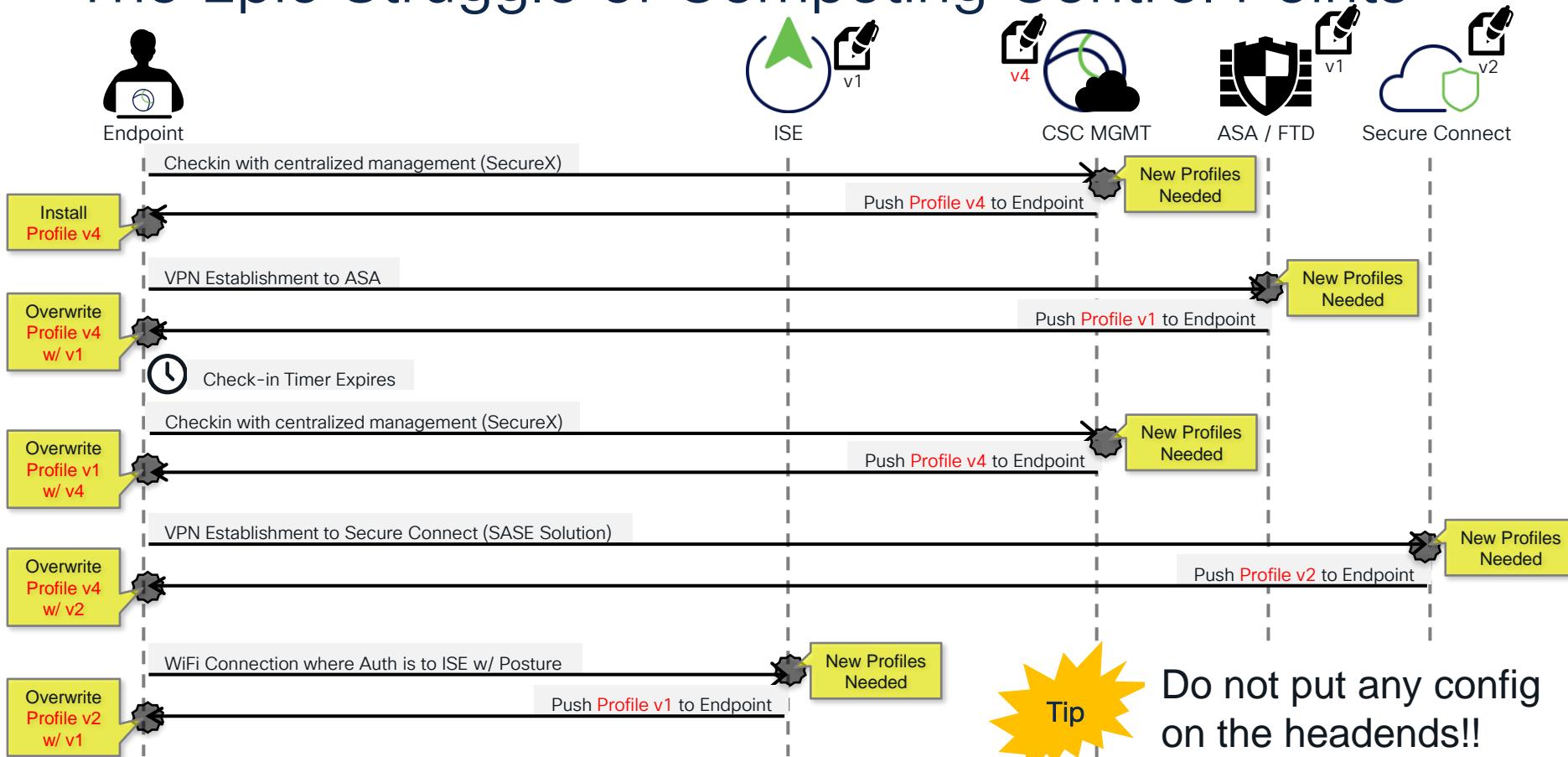
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# Upgrading

- Cisco Secure Client WILL uninstall the old versions when it is installed.
  - Cloud Install from AMP
  - Inline upgrade from AnyConnect

# The Epic Struggle of Competing Control Points

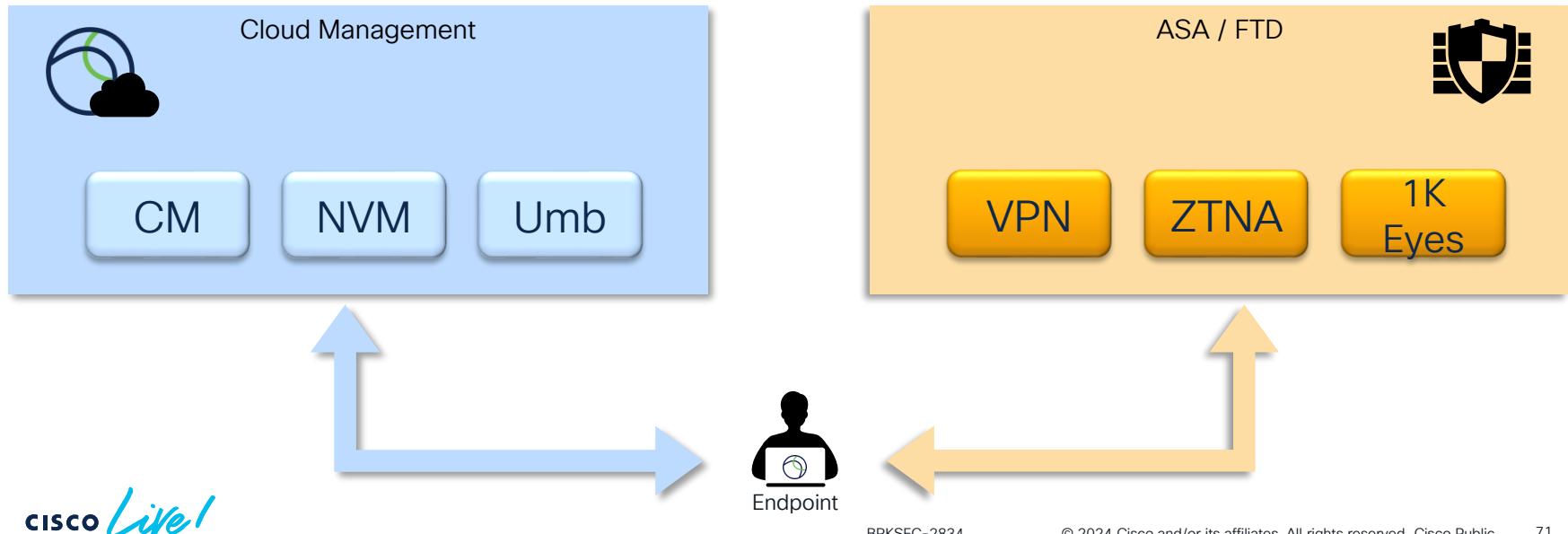


# Details on Profile Merges

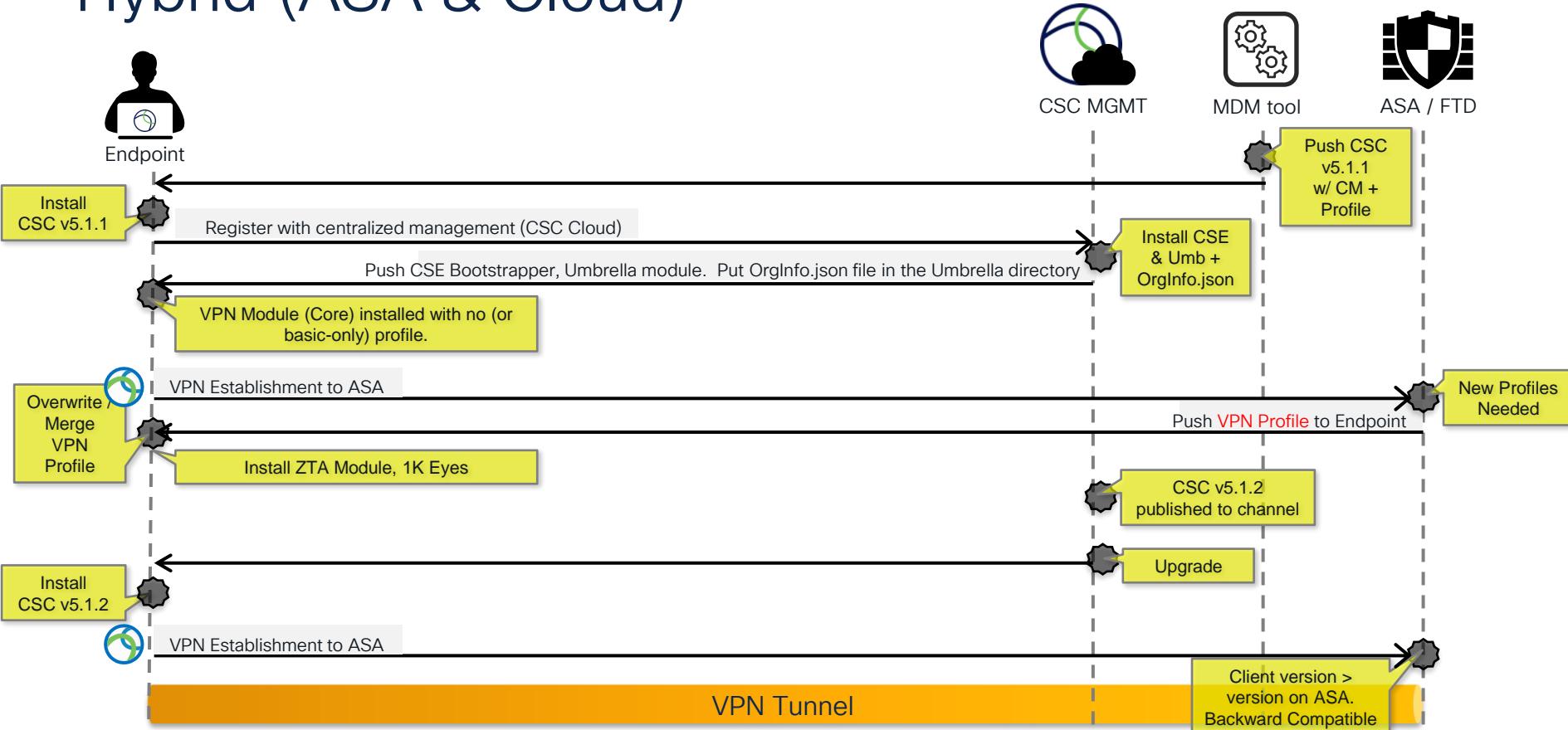
- Recommendation: load the SecureX Profile immediately on the ASA with same Filename
- Or: Do not put any config on the headends!!
- If filenames match: ASA will overwrite the profile
- If filenames don't match: both profiles will be detected by VPN and behavior might be a little wonky... Some settings get merged from all detected profiles

# Hybrid (ASA & Cloud)

- Cloud management does not have to manage all modules
  - The profiles (configs) can come from either place
  - Recommended to not host the same module profiles in both locations

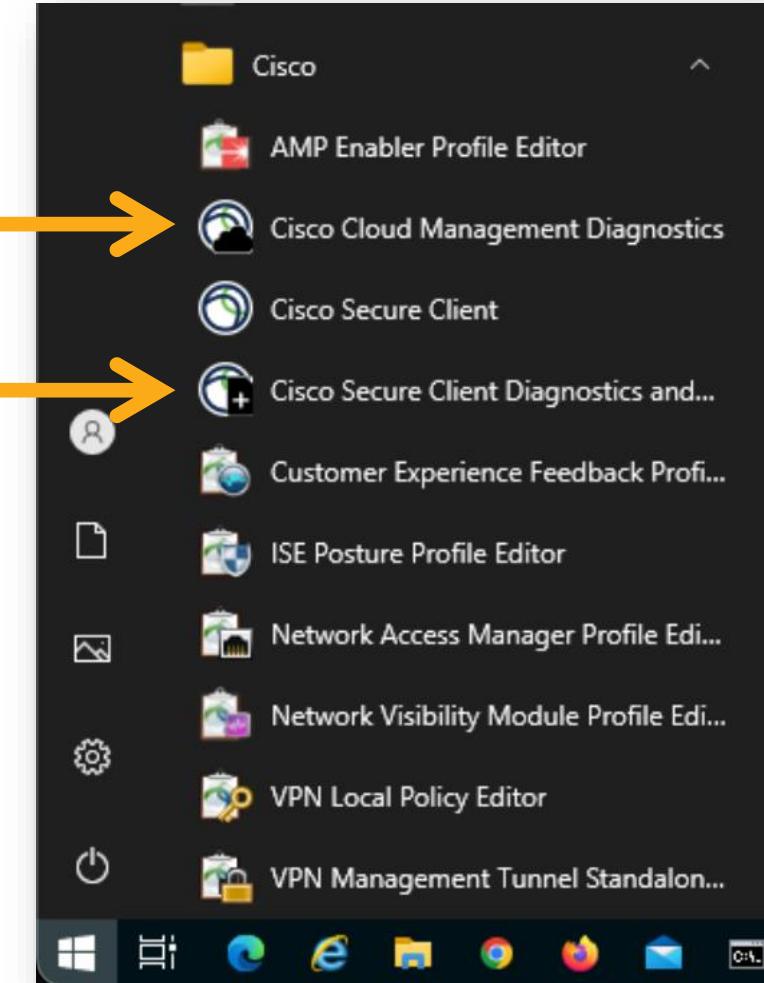


# Hybrid (ASA & Cloud)



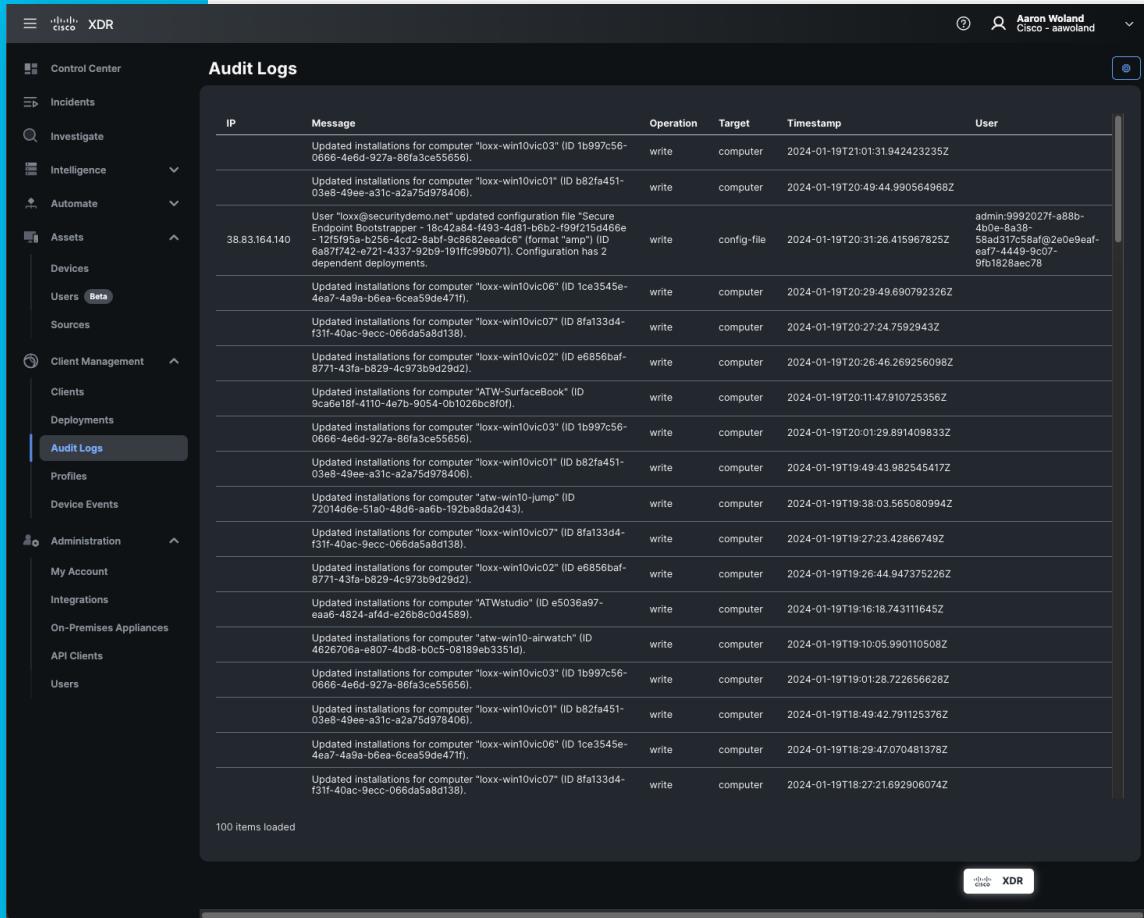
# DART & CM Diagnostics

- *“Dart or it Didn’t Happen”*
- DART is still the perfect endpoint troubleshooting bundling tool.
- Only available when you install it.
- What about for troubleshooting Cloud Management only?



# Audit Logging

- An audit trail for all activity related to the management of CSC.
  - Deployment Updates
  - Profile Uploads / Creations
  - Deletions
  - Etc.



The screenshot shows the Cisco XDR interface with the 'Audit Logs' table. The table has columns for IP, Message, Operation, Target, Timestamp, and User. The table lists 100 items loaded, showing various audit events such as installations, configuration updates, and endpoint bootstrapping for multiple computers. The 'Audit Logs' tab is highlighted in the navigation sidebar.

IP	Message	Operation	Target	Timestamp	User
38.83.164.140	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic03" (ID 1b997c56-0666-4e6d-927a-86fa3ce56565).	write	computer	2024-01-19T21:01:31.9424232352	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic01" (ID b82fa451-03eb-49ee-a31c-a2a75d978406).	write	computer	2024-01-19T20:49:44.990564968Z	
	User "loxx@securitydemol.net" updated configuration file "Secure Endpoint Bootstrapper - 18c42484-f493-4d81-b6b2-1f9f715d466e - 12f5f95a-b256-4cd2-8abf-9c8862eacd6" (format: "amp") (ID 6a8d7f42-e721-4337-92b9-19ffcc99b071). Configuration has 2 dependent deployments.	write	config-file	2024-01-19T20:31:26.415967825Z	admin:9992027f-a88b-4b0e-8a38-58ad31c58af@ze0e9ef-eaf7-4449-9c07-9fb182baec78
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic06" (ID 1ce3545e-4e87-4a98-b6ea-6ce5a59de471f).	write	computer	2024-01-19T20:29:49.690792326Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic07" (ID 8fa133d4-f31f-40ac-9ecc-066da5a8d138).	write	computer	2024-01-19T20:27:24.7592943Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic02" (ID e6856baf-8771-43fa-b629-4c973b8d92d).	write	computer	2024-01-19T20:26:46.269256098Z	
	Updated installations for computer "ATW-SurfaceBook" (ID 9ca6e18f-4110-4e7b-9054-0b1026bc8f0f).	write	computer	2024-01-19T20:11:47.910725356Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic03" (ID 1b997c56-0666-4e6d-927a-86fa3ce56565).	write	computer	2024-01-19T20:01:29.891409833Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic01" (ID b82fa451-03eb-49ee-a31c-a2a75d978406).	write	computer	2024-01-19T19:49:43.982545417Z	
	Updated installations for computer "atw-win10-jump" (ID 72014d6e-51a0-48d6-aa6b-192b8d826243).	write	computer	2024-01-19T19:38:03.035608094Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic07" (ID 8fa133d4-f31f-40ac-9ecc-066da5a8d138).	write	computer	2024-01-19T19:27:23.42866749Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic02" (ID e6856baf-8771-43fa-b629-4c973b8d92d).	write	computer	2024-01-19T19:26:44.947375226Z	
	Updated installations for computer "ATWstudio" (ID e5036a97-eaa6-4824-a4d-e26b8c0d4589).	write	computer	2024-01-19T19:16:18.743111645Z	
	Updated installations for computer "atw-win10-airwatch" (ID 4626706a-e007-4bd8-b0c5-08189eb3351d).	write	computer	2024-01-19T19:10:05.990110508Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic03" (ID 1b997c56-0666-4e6d-927a-86fa3ce56565).	write	computer	2024-01-19T19:01:28.22656628Z	
	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic01" (ID b82fa451-03eb-49ee-a31c-a2a75d978406).	write	computer	2024-01-19T18:49:42.791125376Z	
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	Updated installations for computer "loxx-win10vic07" (ID 8fa133d4-f31f-40ac-9ecc-066da5a8d138).	write	computer	2024-01-19T18:27:21.692906074Z	

# Cloud Event Logging

- Events where client interacts with cloud:
  - Installations
  - Failures
  - Cloud Related errors
- NOT local logs from device

The screenshot shows a user interface for cloud event logging. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search For Device' with a placeholder 'Search for host name or Ucid' and a 'Search for Device' button. To the right, it says 'Device Selected' with the identifier '09a43288-ebc7-467c-a1ed-b5'. A yellow box highlights this area with the label 'Step 1: Select the Computer'. Below this is a section titled 'Filter by Dates' with a dropdown menu and an 'Apply Filter' button. A green box highlights this area with the label 'Step 2: (optional) Enter Time Range'. The main table area has columns for 'Event Time', 'Timestamp', and 'IP Address'. The first row of the table is expanded, showing a complex JSON object. A grey box highlights this expanded row with the label 'Step 3: Expand the Event'. The table contains several other rows of log entries. At the bottom right, there are various icons for filtering, enriching, and other actions.

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# CSC for non-Windows

- Cisco AnyConnect has been **rebranded** Cisco Secure Client
- No additional features compared to Cisco AnyConnect
  - Not cloud managed
  - Not integrated with Secure Endpoint (yet)

/ Secure Client (including AnyConnect) / Secure Client 5 / AnyConnect VPN Client Software- 5.0.01242

Software Download

Downloads Home / Security / VPN and Endpoint Security Clients / Secure Client (including AnyConnect) / Secure Client 5 / AnyConnect VPN Client Software- 5.0.01242

Secure Client 5

Release 5.0.01242

My Notifications

Secure Client 5.0 is available to customers with active Cisco Secure Client Advantage, Premier, or VPN Only (or AnyConnect) term/contracts. See the Ordering Guide for options. [Licensing FAQ](#)

File Information

Cisco Secure Client VPN and DART Pre-Deployment DEB Package (Linux 64-bit)  
cisco-secure-client-linux64-5.0.01242-predeploy-deb-k9.tar.gz

Cisco Secure Client Pre-Deployment Package (Linux 64-bit)  
cisco-secure-client-linux64-5.0.01242-predeploy-k9.tar.gz

Cisco Secure Client VPN and DART Pre-Deployment RPM Package (Linux 64-bit)  
cisco-secure-client-linux64-5.0.01242-predeploy-rpm-k9.tar.gz

Application Programming Interface [API] (Linux 64-bit)  
cisco-secure-client-linux64-5.0.01242-vpnapi.tar.gz

Cisco Secure Client Headend Deployment Package (Linux 64-bit)  
cisco-secure-client-linux64-5.0.01242-webdeploy-k9.pkg

AnyConnect Pre-Deployment Package (Mac OS)  
cisco-secure-client-macos-5.0.01242-predeploy-k9.dmg

Related Links and Documentation

Secure Client Ordering Guide

Release Notes for Secure Client 5.0.01242

Secure Client Administrator Guide

Release Date Size

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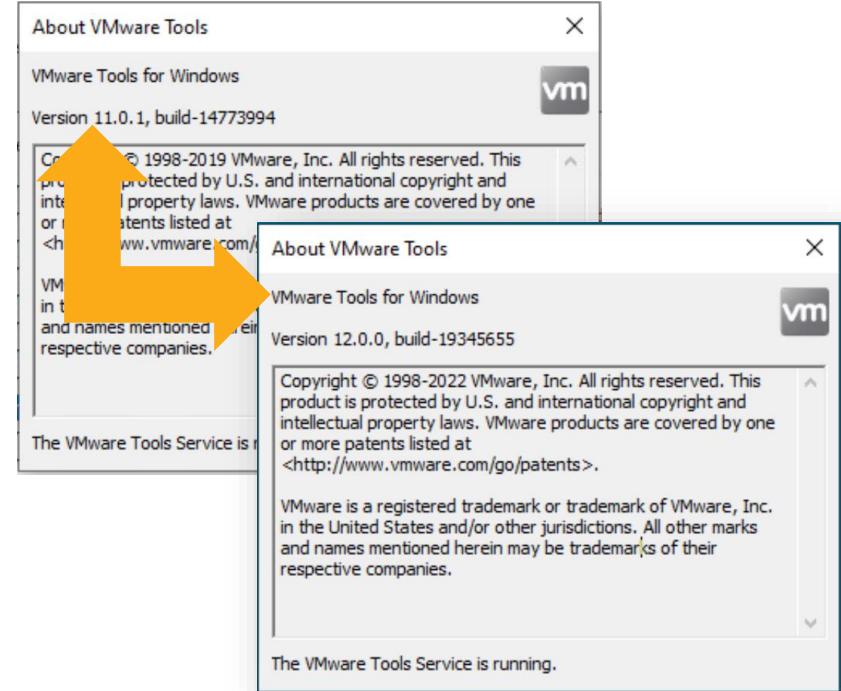
Android

# Frequently Asked Questions

- Traditional AnyConnect modules are still version locked together
- Duo is not in CSC yet
- macOS in Beta ~March 2024
- Linux: no date yet
- Future version of CSC will have module independence
- A profile may only be in up-to 50 deployments
  - TAC case to extend it
- CSC may be used with or without the Cloud Management
- No “web-deploy” package for the Cloud-Management Module

# Common Issue: Installing on VM

- Fyne error: window creation error
- CSC will not install on VMWare Virtual Machine
  - Cause: VMTools is outdated
  - Solution: Upgrade to latest VMTools



```
C:\Users\x\Downloads>".\csc-deploy-ATW-Deployment.exe"
2022/05/17 13:13:29 Fyne error: window creation error
2022/05/17 13:13:29 Cause: APIUnavailable: WGL: The driver does not appear to support OpenGL
2022/05/17 13:13:29 At: E:/workspace/workspace/maine3a9e2e0/source/vendor/fyne.io/fyne/v2/internal/driver/glfw/driver.go:123
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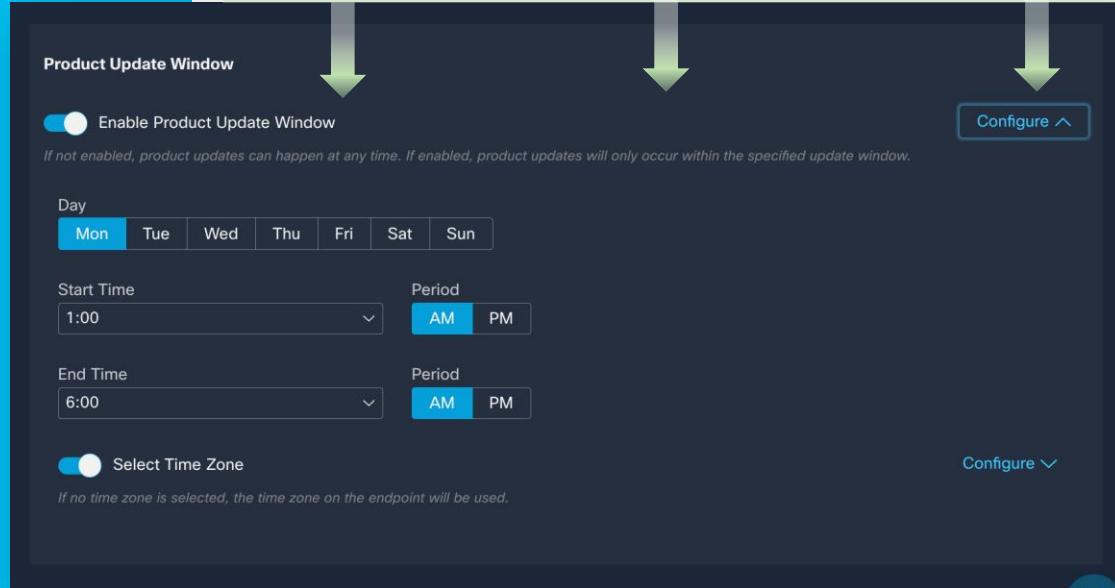
CLI Install w/ a -q option

# Common Issue: Installation

*“I installed the Network Installer, but it’s nothing is getting installed”*

*“I changed profile / software version in the deployment & it’s not updating”*

Check the Product Update Window



SecureX > Insights > Profiles > Cloud Management > [Profile]

# Example Issue: Virtual Machines

# Virtual Machine Troubleshooting

- Cloning a VM:
  - CMID is dependent on BIOS serial number and BIOS UUID
  - Need to make sure either one of them are changed when a VM is cloned
  - Usually, VMware generates different BIOS UUID if the user selects “copied” option when cloned VM boots the first time.
  - If not, that can be changed in cloned VM. VMware article about changing BIOS UUID: <https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/1002403>
- Platform support:
  - Any hypervisors which supports BIOS serial number and BIOS UUID is supported
- NVM Troubleshoot
  - Same as what would be followed for desktop/laptop

# Another Example – Virtual Machines

- “*Help, I’m not getting NVM data to show up...*”
  - Step 1: get me a DART. Didn’t even bother with troubleshooting before DART.
  - Step 2: jumped to the Cloud Management Module Logs:
    - Why? Because CM is REQUIRED for NVM to the Cloud to work.
- What was seen in the logs?

```
→ Data grep -rni "ERROR" *
acnvmagent_cmidapi.log:3:[] [4264] T: 10FC F: CMIDStoreReader.cpp L: 55 f: cmid::CCMIDStoreReader::GetCMID S: error :: Fetching CMID failed. Returning CMID = []
csc_cmid.exe.log:19:[] [7064] T: 54C F: CMIDUtils.cpp L: 133 f: cmid::GetBinaryRegistryKey S: error :: RegOpenKeyEx failed The operation completed successfully.
csc_cmid.exe.log:20:[] [7064] T: 54C F: AttributeCollectorWin.cpp L: 802 f: cmid::CAttributeCollectorWin::getDeviceID S: error :: Failed to retrieve device details
csc_cmid.exe.log:22:[] [7064] T: 54C F: AttributeCollectorWin.cpp L: 91 f: cmid::CAttributeCollectorWin::GetAttributeList S: error :: Failed to retrieve AC UDID
csc_cmid.exe.log:23:[] [7064] T: 54C F: AttributeCollectorWin.cpp L: 162 f: cmid::CAttributeCollectorWin::getBIOSSerialNumber S: error :: Failed to encode BIOS serial number.
csc_cmid.exe.log:24:[] [7064] T: 54C F: AttributeCollectorWin.cpp L: 107 f: cmid::CAttributeCollectorWin::GetAttributeList S: err or :: Failed to retrieve BIOS Serial Number.
csc_cmid.exe.log:40:[] [7064] T: 1938 F: CloudRequest.cpp L: 227 f: cmid::IdentityServiceRequest::Serialize S: error :: Mandatory Hardware data missing.
csc_cmid.exe.log:41:[] [7064] T: 1938 F: CloudCommunicator.cpp L: 120 f: cmid::CloudCommunicator::communicationThread S: error :: failed to serialise
csc_cmid.exe.log:48:[] [7064] T: 54C F: CMIDAgent.cpp L: 217 f: cmid::CCMIDAgent::handleCloudResponse S: error :: CMID agent received Identity Response
csc_cmid.exe.log:49:[] [7064] T: 54C F: CMIDAgent.cpp L: 330 f: cmid::CCMIDAgent::handleIdentityServiceResponse S: error :: Error occurred in communication with cloud service:
```

- Result: was using QEMU hypervisor & it didn’t have usable hardware to generate the CMID.

# QEMU & KVM Hypervisors

- QEMU & KVM need to add these lines to the VM's XML to pass BIOS arguments to the Guest-OS.
  - To see whether the BIOS serial number is passed:
  - Windows and type 'wmic bios get serialnumber'
  - Linux 'dmidecode -s system-serial-number'
  - Example only.
  - Replace the values with unique values

```
<sysinfo type='smbios'>
  <bios>
    <entry name='vendor'>LENOVO</entry>
    <entry name='version'>1.25</entry>
    <entry name='date'>06/21/22</entry>
  </bios>
  <system>
    <entry name='manufacturer'>LENOVO</entry>
    <entry name='product'>Virt-Manager</entry>
    <entry name='version'>0.9.4</entry>
    <entry name='serial'>WB61111610061</entry>
    <entry name='uuid'>337e27d5-91b2-4108-79cb-07ebc7dbaf94</entry>
  </system>
</sysinfo>
<smbios mode='sysinfo' />
```

# Other Troubleshooting Guidance

# Check the NVM Directory

- %programdata%\Cisco\Cisco Secure Client\NVM\
- 2 files need to be there:  
06/04/2023 03:00 PM 311 NVM\_BootstrapProfile.xml  
06/04/2023 03:25 PM 1,019 NVM\_ServiceProfile.xml
- Make sure the BootstrapProfile.xml shows the Cloud Collector
- Ensure the ServiceProfile includes the default collection policy
  - *See later slides for the contents expected of these files.*
- If either of these files is missing, we start troubleshooting cloud management of Cisco Secure Client (CSC).

# Do we see traffic?

- Traffic is NOT in the older IPFIX (netflow) format.
- It is inside TLS1.2 tunnel to the intake endpoint

intake.prod.apjc.tmc.nvmc.csc.cisco.com

13.238.113.132

3.104.86.153

3.105.255.219

intake.prod.eu.tmc.nvmc.csc.cisco.com

3.68.136.100

3.73.201.90

18.158.108.76

intake.prod.nam.tmc.nvmc.csc.cisco.com

3.228.155.179

34.193.26.136

44.197.148.29

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
616	7.818056	10.1.82.157	44.215.189.243	TCP	66	53958 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0
630	7.889794	44.215.189.243	10.1.82.157	TCP	66	443 → 53958 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=262
631	7.890966	10.1.82.157	44.215.189.243	TCP	60	53958 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=262
632	7.892076	10.1.82.157	44.215.189.243	TLSv1.2	396	Client Hello
638	7.963137	44.215.189.243	10.1.82.157	TCP	60	443 → 53958 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=343 Win=2
639	7.963137	44.215.189.243	10.1.82.157	TLSv1.2	163	Server Hello
640	7.963137	44.215.189.243	10.1.82.157	TLSv1.2	180	New Session Ticket, Change Cipher Spec
643	7.963405	44.215.189.243	10.1.82.157	TLSv1.2	99	Encrypted Handshake Message
644	7.964662	10.1.82.157	44.215.189.243	TCP	60	53958 → 443 [ACK] Seq=343 Ack=236 Win=0
645	7.965245	10.1.82.157	44.215.189.243	TLSv1.2	105	Change Cipher Spec, Encrypted Handshake Message
646	7.965850	10.1.82.157	44.215.189.243	TLSv1.2	165	Application Data
661	8.038269	44.215.189.243	10.1.82.157	TCP	60	443 → 53958 [ACK] Seq=281 Ack=505 Win=0
662	8.039038	44.215.189.243	10.1.82.157	TLSv1.2	98	Application Data

```
> Frame 691: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{EEAEE9CF-BDA3-4...
```

```
> Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_72:c:00 (00:1d:71:72:c:00), Dst: VMware_a1:a4:7c (00:50:56:a1:a4:7c)
```

```
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 44.215.189.243, Dst: 10.1.82.157
```

```
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 53958, Seq: 606, Ack: 2617, Len: 0
```

```
    Source Port: 443
```

```
    Destination Port: 53958
```

```
    [Stream index: 37]
```

```
    [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (63)]
```

```
    [TCP Segment Len: 0]
```

```
    Sequence Number: 606 (relative sequence number)
```

```
    Sequence Number (raw): 4090147108
```

```
    [Next Sequence Number: 606 (relative sequence number)]
```

```
    Acknowledgment Number: 2617 (relative ack number)
```

```
    Acknowledgment number (raw): 3069985559
```

```
    0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
```

```
> Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
```

```
    Window: 12
```

```
    [Calculated window size: 49152]
```

```
    [Window size scaling factor: 4096]
```

```
    Checksum: 0xf4da [unverified]
```

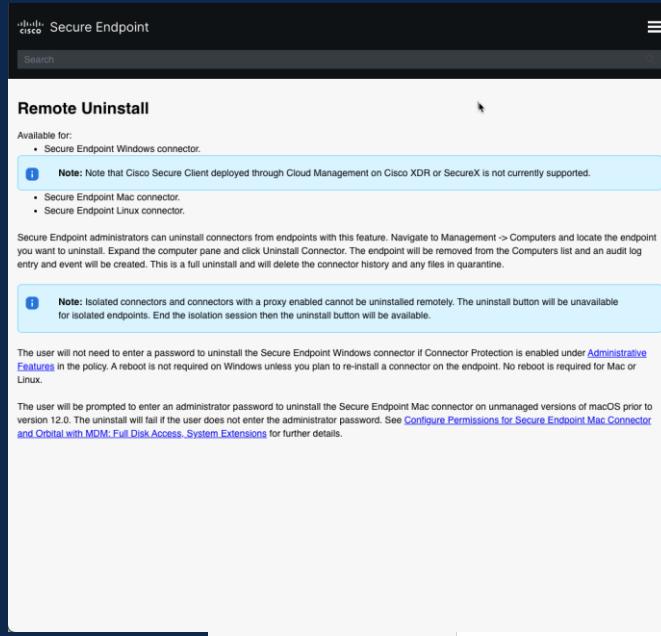
```
    [Checksum Status: Unverified]
```

```
    Urgent Pointer: 0
```

```
> [Timestamps]
```

```
> [SEQ/ACK analysis]
```

# Cisco Secure Endpoint adds Remote Uninstall



Secure Endpoint

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## Remote Uninstall

Available for:

- Secure Endpoint Windows connector.

**Note:** Note that Cisco Secure Client deployed through Cloud Management on Cisco XDR or SecureX is not currently supported.

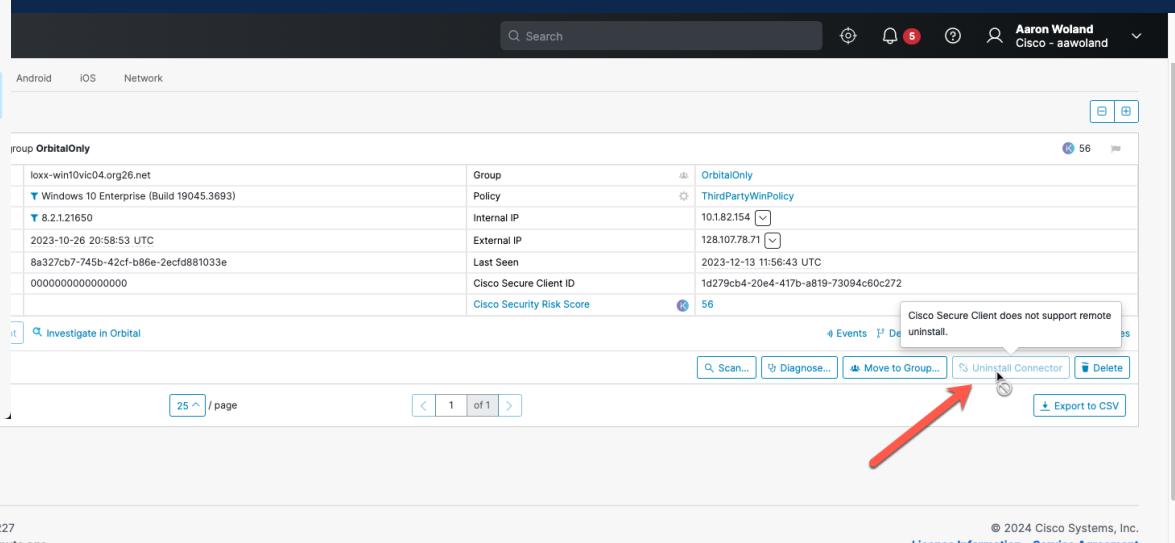
Secure Endpoint administrators can uninstall connectors from endpoints with this feature. Navigate to Management -> Computers and locate the endpoint you want to uninstall. Expand the computer pane and click Uninstall Connector. The endpoint will be removed from the Computers list and an audit log entry and event will be created. This is a full uninstall and will delete the connector history and any files in quarantine.

**Note:** Isolated connectors and connectors with a proxy enabled cannot be uninstalled remotely. The uninstall button will be unavailable for isolated endpoints. End the isolation session then the uninstall button will be available.

The user will not need to enter a password to uninstall the Secure Endpoint Windows connector if Connector Protection is enabled under [Administrative Features](#) in the policy. A reboot is not required on Windows unless you plan to re-install a connector on the endpoint. No reboot is required for Mac or Linux.

The user will be prompted to enter an administrator password to uninstall the Secure Endpoint Mac connector on unmanaged versions of macOS prior to version 12.0. The uninstall will fail if the user does not enter the administrator password. See [Configure Permissions for Secure Endpoint Mac Connector and Orbital with MDM: Full Disk Access, System Extensions](#) for further details.

- Cisco Secure Endpoint added Remote Uninstall
- Only supports standalone CSE
- No Remote Uninstall Support with CSC (yet)



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Android iOS Network

Group OrbitalOnly

loxx-win10vic04.org26.net	Group	OrbitalOnly
Windows 10 Enterprise (Build 19045.3693)	Policy	ThirdPartyWinPolicy
8.2.1.21650	Internal IP	10.1.82.154 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2023-10-26 20:58:53 UTC	External IP	128.107.78.71 <input type="checkbox"/>
8a327c07-745b-42cf-b86e-2ecfd881033e	Last Seen	2023-12-13 11:56:43 UTC
0000000000000000	Cisco Secure Client ID	1d279cb4-20e4-417b-a819-73094c60c272
	Cisco Security Risk Score	56

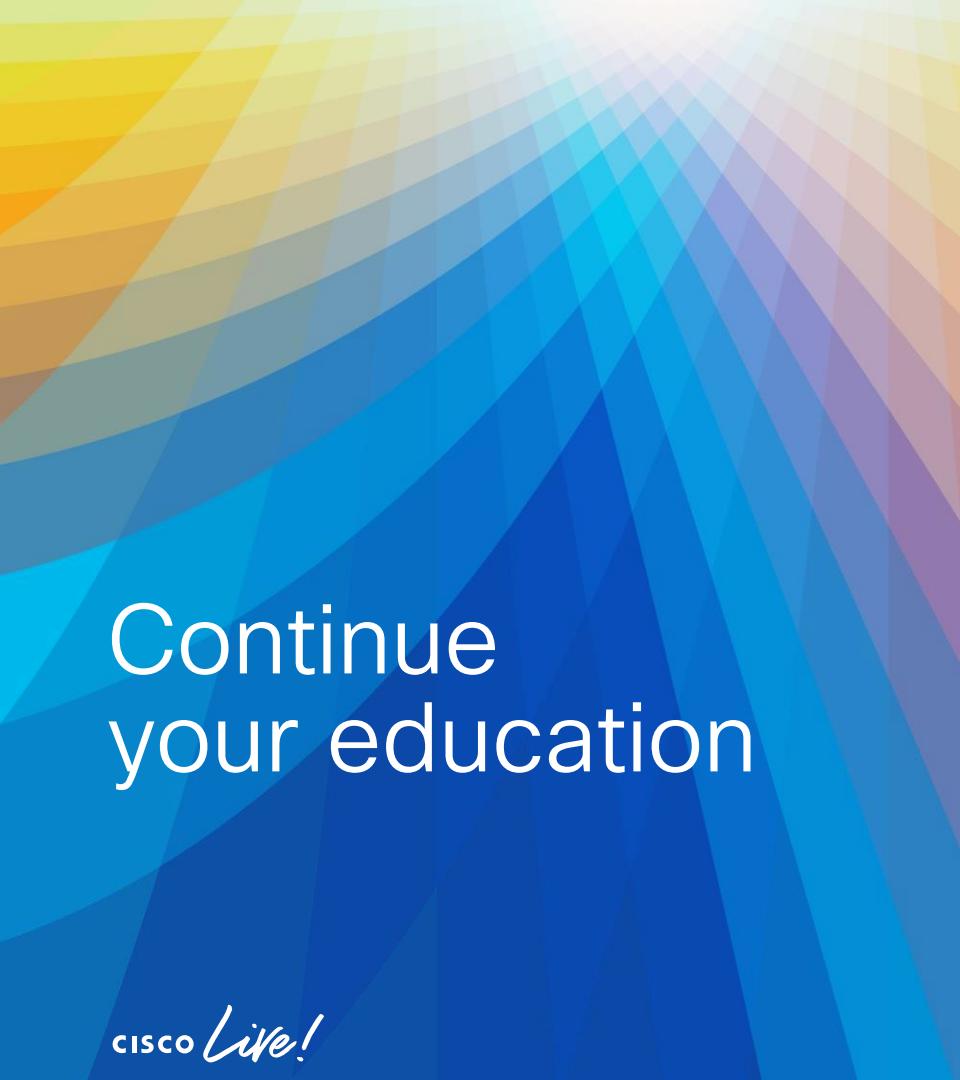
Investigate in Orbital

Events  De  Uninstall Connector  Delete  Export to CSV

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**Uninstall Connector** (arrow points to this button)

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# Other XDR sessions



Matthew Robertson  
Distinguished TME

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Extended Detection with  
Cisco XDR: Security  
analytics across the  
enterprise

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BRKSEC-2178

Thursday @ 4:45 PM



Aaron Woland  
Distinguished TME

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Cisco's Unified Agent:  
Cisco Secure Client.  
Bringing AMP,  
AnyConnect, Orbital &  
Umbrella together

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BRKSEC-2834

Tuesday @ 5:00 PM



Aaron Woland  
Distinguished TME

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Cisco XDR - Making sense  
of the Solution and how it's  
a Security Productivity Tool

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BRKSEC-2113

Wednesday @ 10:30 AM

# Other Sessions



Serhii Kucherenko

Customer Escalations Engineer

Cisco Secure Client and  
Device Insights - better  
together

LABSEC-2776

Walk-in Lab



Steven Chimes

Platform Security Architect

(ZTNA) Demystified - What It  
Is, Why You Need It and the  
New Cisco Technologies  
That Make Frictionless  
Security Possible

BRKSEC-2079

Friday @ 11:00 AM



Radek Olszowy

Technical Consulting Engineer

Best troubleshooting  
practices in Secure  
Endpoint deployment

LABSEC-2313

Walk-in Lab



The bridge to possible

# Thank you

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