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# Strengthening the first line of defense using Cisco Secure Firewall and Cisco Umbrella

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Cisco Secure Firewall and Cisco Umbrella integration provides multilayered uniform security policy for DNS and Web traffic for on-prem and remote users leading to faster protection and improved internet performance.



#### **Abstract**

In a typical deployment, a perimeter firewall provides the security to ensure users are protected from attacks and threats. Nowadays, most of the applications are hosted on the cloud rather than on-prem and it is pertinent to ensure that any traffic to/from the internet is being controlled and inspected. Thus, Cisco Umbrella, our first line of defense, provides secure access to the internet for roaming and branch users.

This session covers an overview of the integration between Cisco Umbrella and Cisco Secure Firewall and details about features like Secure Internet Gateway (SIG), Umbrella DNS Connector, and simplified IPSec tunnel configuration to secure remote and branch users while accessing internet resources.



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What do you imagine might be some of the challenges most of the customers face while managing security policies for on-prem and remote resources?



#### Attackers are Everywhere

Of malware use DNS in attacks

68%

Of organizations don't monitor their DNS

1 in 3

Reported breaches could have been controlled by DNS

\$100-200B

Global losses could have been prevented by DNS

Source: Cisco Security Research Report, CGA Report: The Economic Value of DNS Security



# Why focus on DNS?

- The first step in most Internet connections
- Most easily overlooked
  - was created to connect, not to protect
- One of the easiest to secure
  - 1 in 3 breaches could have been prevented\*
- Most efficient to secure
  - Commonly used mechanism by attackers

\*Cisco Secure 2022 DNS Discoveries Report



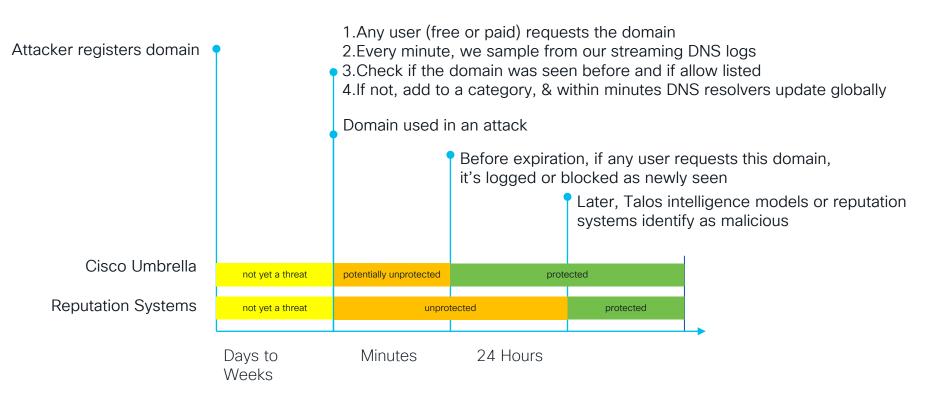


- Umbrella DNS Connector
- Demonstration
- Umbrella SASE Auto Tunnel
- Demonstration
- Best Practices
- Conclusion

## Umbrella DNS Connector



#### Why add Umbrella DNS Connector to FTD?





#### FTD SI DNS Security

- Backed by TALOS
- Block and Allow List based on domains

- Various Actions:
  - Drop
  - Domain Not Found
  - Sinkhole

#### Umbrella DNS Security

- Backed by TALOS
- Cloud Security Service
- Enforcement
- Unmatched Threat Intel



#### Benefits

- What better than Cisco Secure
  - 620 billion DNS requests daily\*
  - Talos Intelligence
- Common DNS Policies for all branches
- Multi-layered DNS Security

- Eliminates the need for advanced NGFW features e.g. URL filtering & TLS Decryption
- Improved Internet Performance

 Uniform Security policy for Hybrid workers

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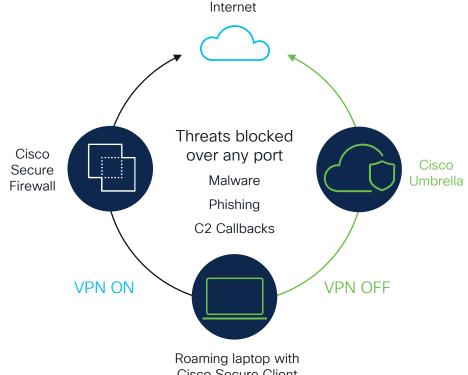


#### Common DNS Policy Stack

Remote workers off VPN using Umbrella Roaming Module

Remote workers connecting over VPN to the HQ

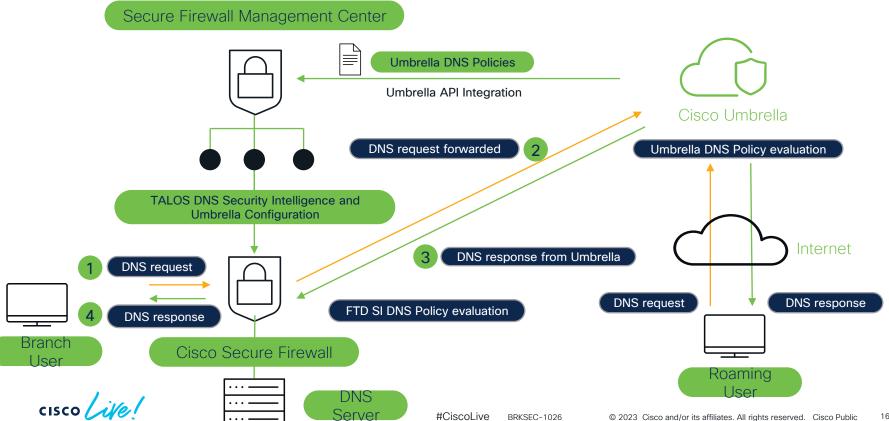
Branch workers



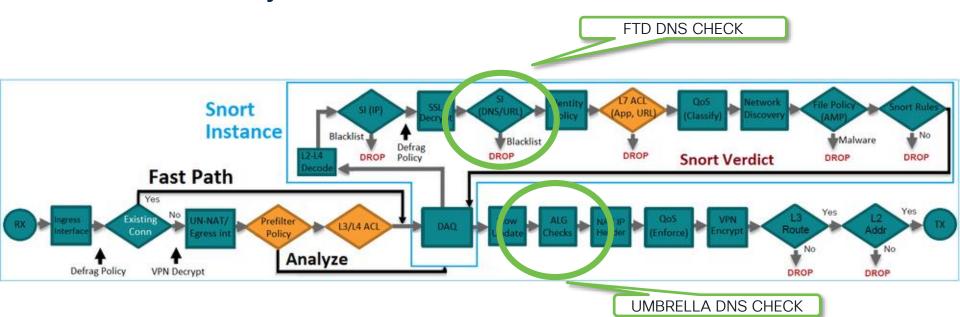
Cisco Secure Client



#### How does it work?



#### DNS Security Checks in Packet Flow





### Umbrella DNS Connector Configuration



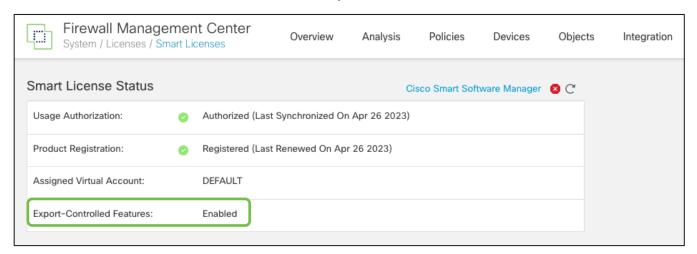
# Prerequisites





#### Licensing requirements

Base License enabled with "Export-Controlled Features" on FMC



At least Cisco Umbrella DNS Security Essentials package



#### Additional Requirements

- Management Center has internet connectivity to access Cisco Cloud Services
- FTD is able to resolve and reach api.opendns.com
- Version Details:

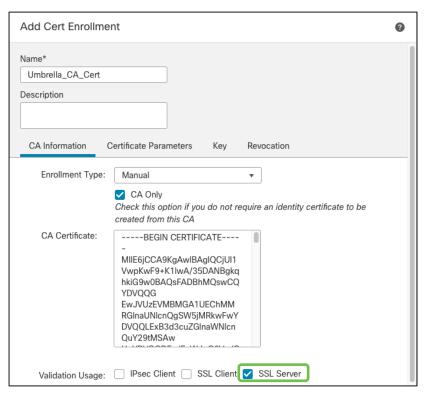
Device	Version
Management Center (FMC)	7.2 & Above
Threat Defense (FTD)	6.6.0 & Above



#### Add Umbrella Root Certificate

Certificate Installation Path: Device > Certificates > Add

Note: Ensure Validation Usage is set as "SSI Server"





# FMC Configuration



#### **FMC Workflow**

1. Configuring Cisco Umbrella Connection

2. Configuring Umbrella DNS Policy

3. Configuring Umbrella DNS Rule

4. Map the policy in Security Intelligence in ACP



#### 1. Configuring Cisco Umbrella Connection

 Navigate to Integrations > Other Integrations > Cloud Services > Cisco Umbrella Connection



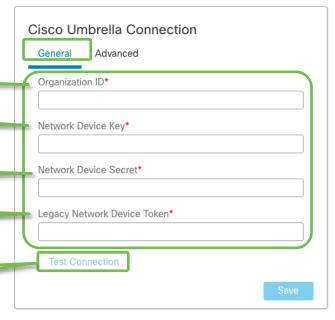
7 Digit Umbrella organization identifier

Key used by FMC to perform API requests against an Umbrella Org

Secret used by FMC to perform API requests against an Umbrella Org

Token used by the FTD to register and forward the DNS requests.

Connectivity test to Umbrella

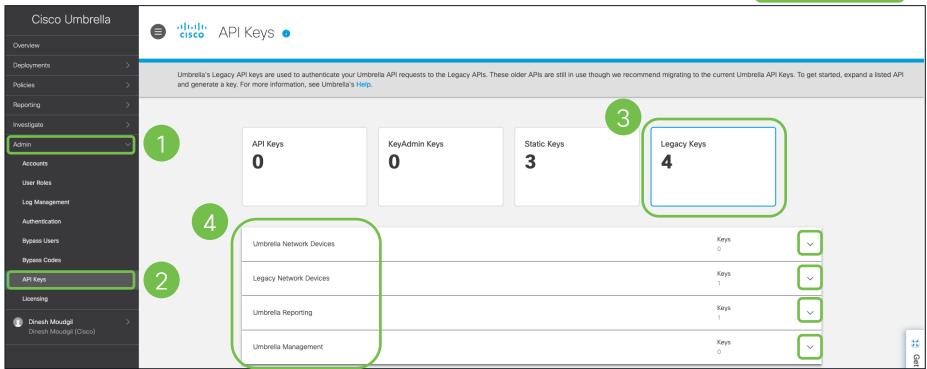




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#### Where are my Umbrella details?

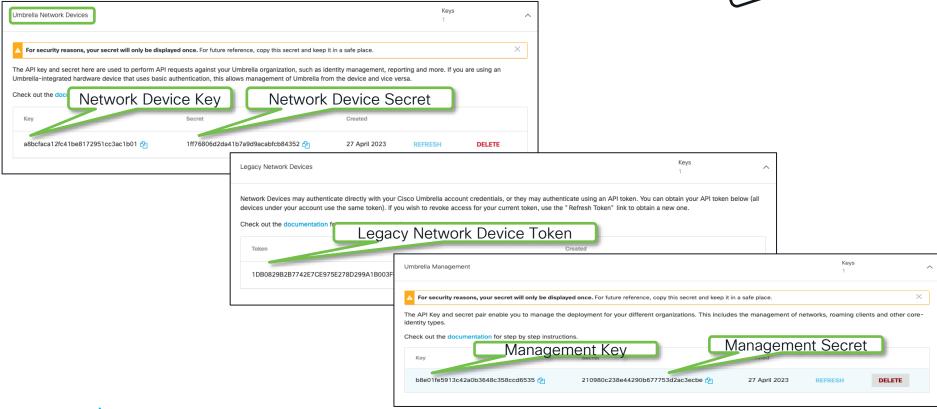
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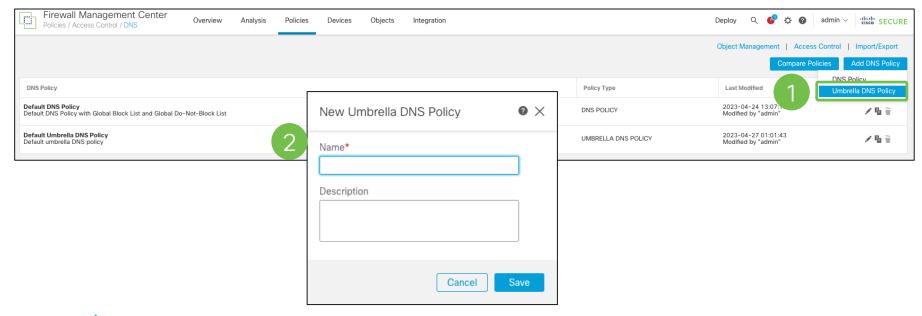






#### 2. Configuring Umbrella DNS Policy

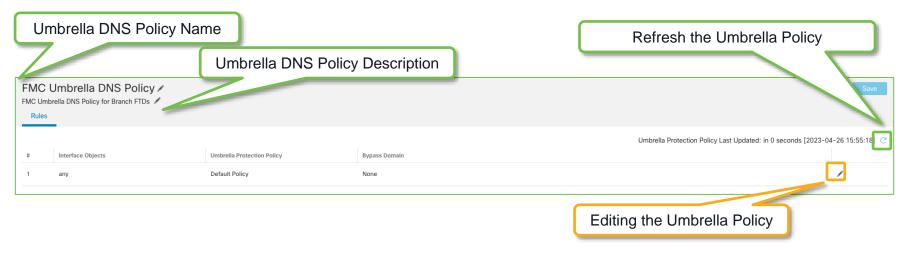
Navigate to Policies > DNS > Add DNS Policy > Umbrella DNS Policy





#### 3. Configuring Umbrella DNS Rule

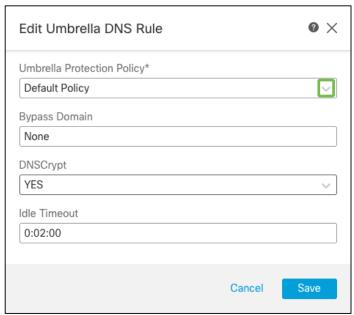
 New Umbrella DNS Policy created with a predefined Global rule with default values





#### Editing Umbrella global rule

- Umbrella Protection Policy (Mandatory)
  - Name of Cisco Umbrella Policy
- Bypass Domain (Optional)
  - Local domains for which DNS requests bypass Cisco Umbrella
- DNSCrypt (Optional)
  - Encrypt DNS requests sent from the FTD to Cisco Umbrella
- Idle Timeout (Optional)
  - Time taken by FTD to remove a connection from client to Umbrella server if no response from server

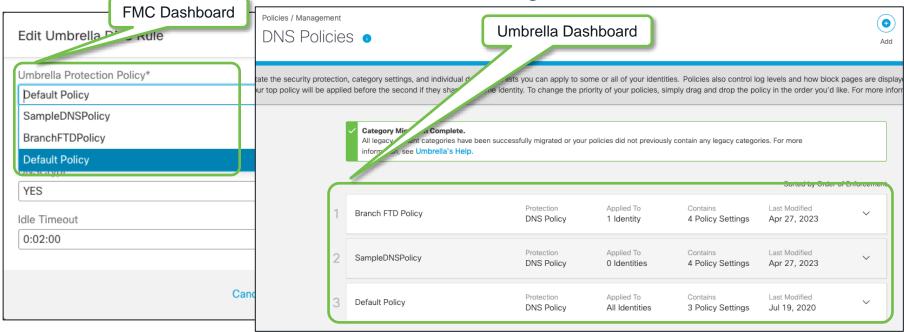




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#### Editing Umbrella global rule

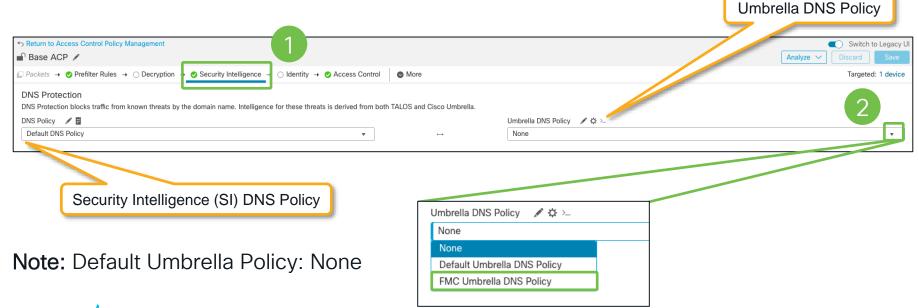
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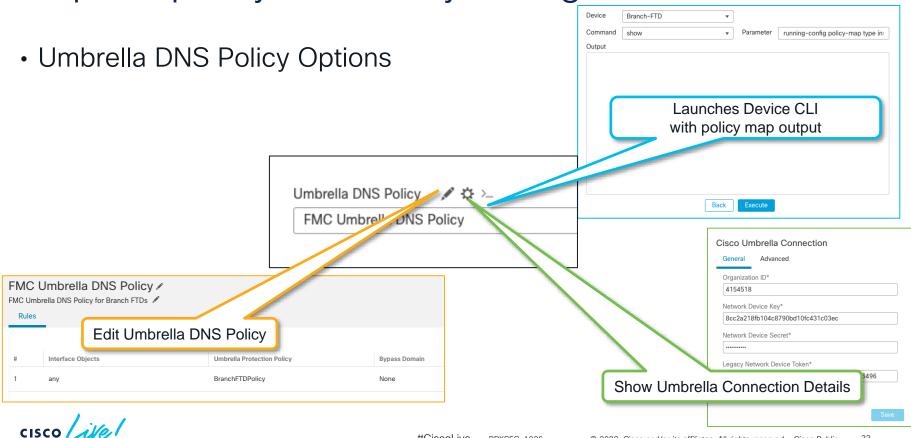


#### 4. Map the policy in Security Intelligence in ACP

 Navigate to Policies > Access Control> Device ACP > Security Intelligence



Map the policy in Security Intelligence in ACP



# Verification





#### Verifying FMC Deployment

Reference

Navigate to Notifications > Deployments > Show Deployments History

 Verifying Transcript Details for the Umbrella Transcript Details X Root CA Certificate Deployment on FTD FMC >> crypto ca trustpoint Umbrella\_CA\_Cert FMC >> enrollment terminal Start Time Job Name Deployed by FMC >> no subject-name FMC >> revocation-check none Apr 26, 2023 Deploy\_Job\_7 admin FMC >> kevpair < Default-RSA-Kev> Device Transcript Preview Status FMC >> no serial-number FMC >> no ignore-ipsec-kevusage Branch-FTD Completed FMC >> no fqdn Certificate\_Job\_1 System Apr 26, 2023 FMC >> no ip-address FMC >> no subject-name Preview Status Device Transcript FMC >> validation-usage ssl-server E. Branch-FTD E. Completed FMC >> exit FMC >> crypto ca authenticate Umbrella CA Cert nointeractive Apr 26, 2023 Deploy\_Job\_6 admin Branch-FTD >> [info]: Enter the certificate in base64 representation.... Device Previe Status End with the word "quit" on a line by itself. Ę Ę Branch-FTD Completed Close

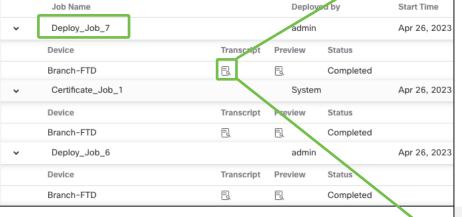


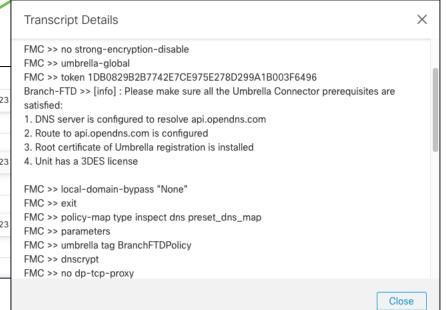
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# Demo: Umbrella DNS Connector

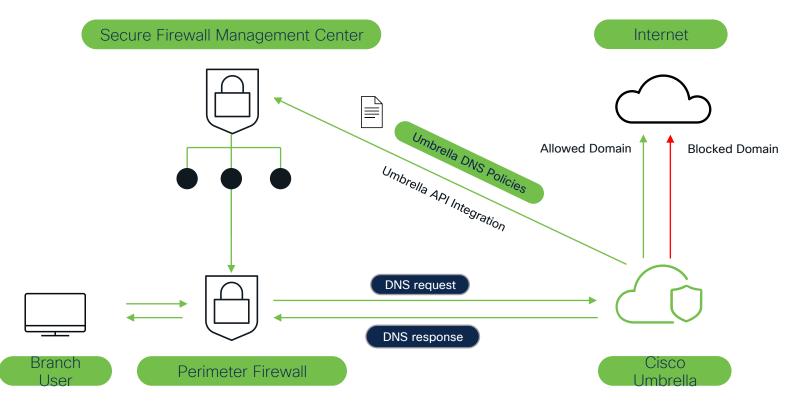


#### In this Demo, we will

- Configure Cisco Umbrella Connection
- Configure Umbrella DNS Policy and Rule
- Map the Umbrella DNS Policy in ACP
- Block DNS traffic to www.twitch.tv



### Demo Topology





## Umbrella SASE Auto Tunnel



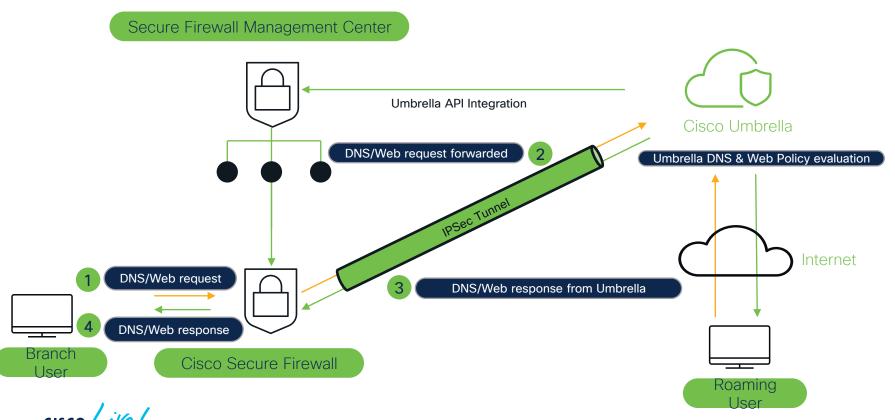
### Umbrella SIG Key Features

- DNS Security
- Cloud delivered firewall

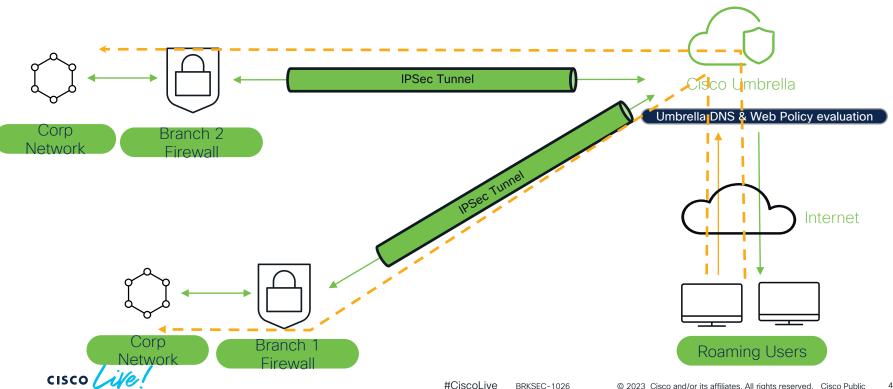
 Cloud access security broker (CASB)



#### How does it work?



#### Secure Access Use Case



#### Benefits

- Minimal Configuration
- Automatic Network Tunnel Configuration on Umbrella
- Multi-layered DNS & Web Security

- Eliminates the need for advanced NGFW features e.g. URL filtering & TLS Decryption
- Improved Internet Performance

 Uniform Security policy for Hybrid workers



## Umbrella SASE Auto Tunnel Configuration



# Prerequisites





#### Prerequisites

- Base License enabled with "Export-Controlled Features" on FMC
- Cisco Umbrella SIG Essentials subscription or Free SIG Trial
  - One Umbrella Account per FMC (an HA pair uses one account)
- Version Details:

Device	Version
Management Center (FMC)	7.3 & Above*
Threat Defense (FTD)	7.1.0 & Above

<sup>\*</sup> Manual tunnel configuration on FMC and Umbrella dashboard for version 7.3 and below



#### Prerequisites

- Umbrella integration on FMC under "Cisco Umbrella Connection"
  - Valid Management Key and Secret keys mandatory
- FMC can reach management.api.umbrella.com
- FTD supporting Route-Based VPN with Local Tunnel ID support (Version 7.1.0 and above)



### Configuring Cisco Umbrella Connection

- Navigate to Integrations > Other Integrations > Cloud Services > Cisco Umbrella Connection
- Advanced Tab

32-byte hex public key of Umbrella servers for certificate validation

A key to fetch datacenter details from Umbrella cloud for VPN policy

A secret used to fetch datacenters from Umbrella cloud for VPN Policy





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## FMC Configuration



#### **FMC** Workflow

1. Create SASE Topology

2. Select Umbrella DC

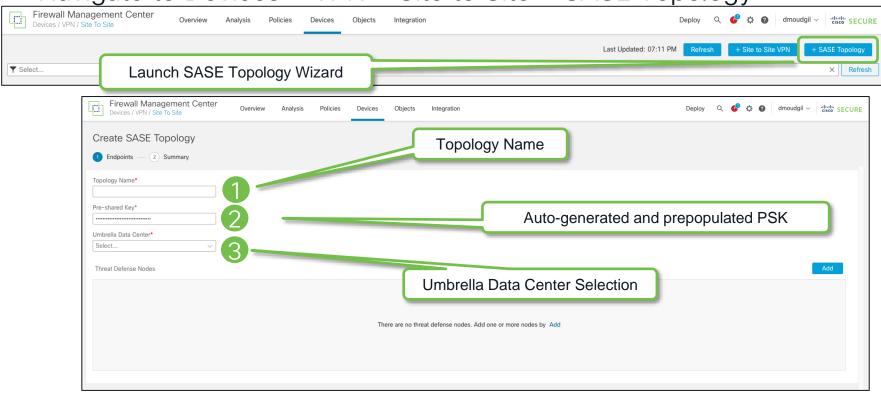
3. Add FTD nodes as Endpoint

4. Create VPN Interface



### 1. Create SASE Topology

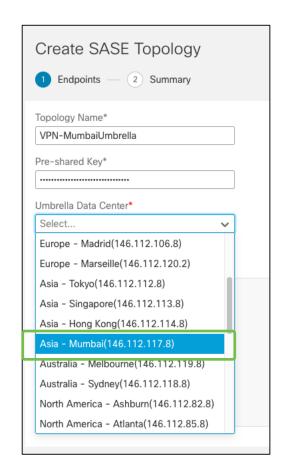
Navigate to Devices > VPN > Site to Site > SASE Topology



#### 2. Select Umbrella DC

- Umbrella Data Centers auto populated with region and IP addresses
  - Reducing admin overhead to configure manually

- Pre-shared key auto-generated as per Umbrella PSK requirements
  - Admin override allowed
  - Common for all FTD endpoints and Umbrella for a topology





### 3. Add FTD nodes as Endpoint

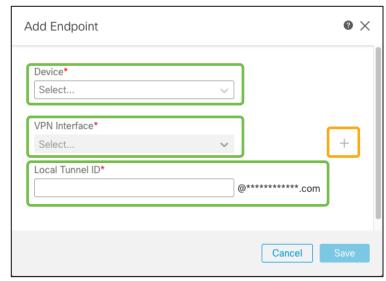
Configuring FTD as Endpoint in SASE Topology





### 3. Add FTD nodes as Endpoint

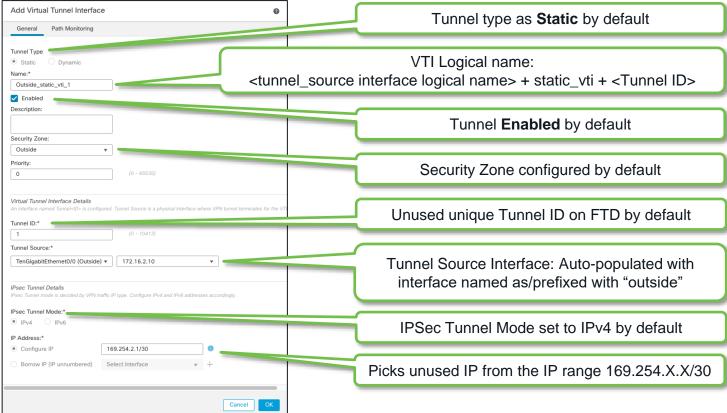
- Device
  - Interface with name "outside" or "outside\*" for egress interfaces
  - DHCP or Static IP assignment
- VPN Interface
  - VTI Interface with default params
- Local Tunnel ID
  - Customizable Tunnel ID for FTD to be deployed on Umbrella via FMC



Format: prefix<@<umbrella-generated-ID>-umbrella.com



## 4. Create VPN Interface (SVTI)

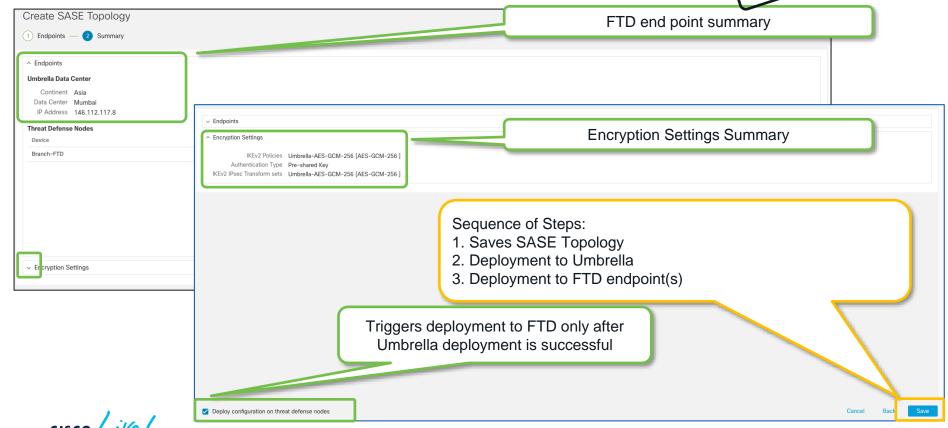




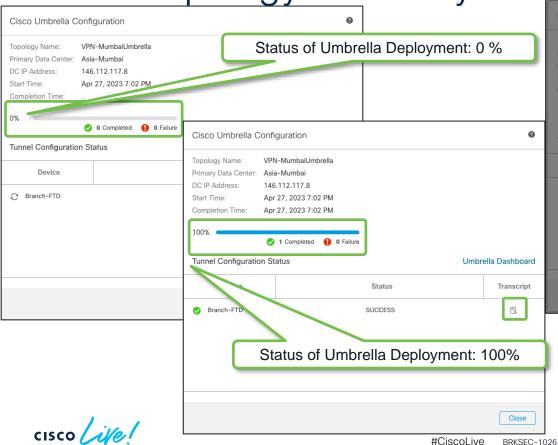
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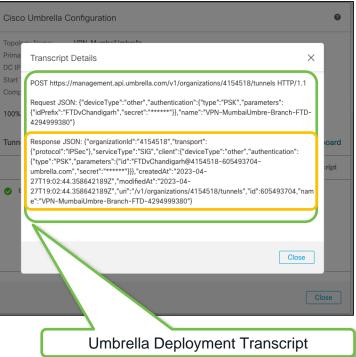
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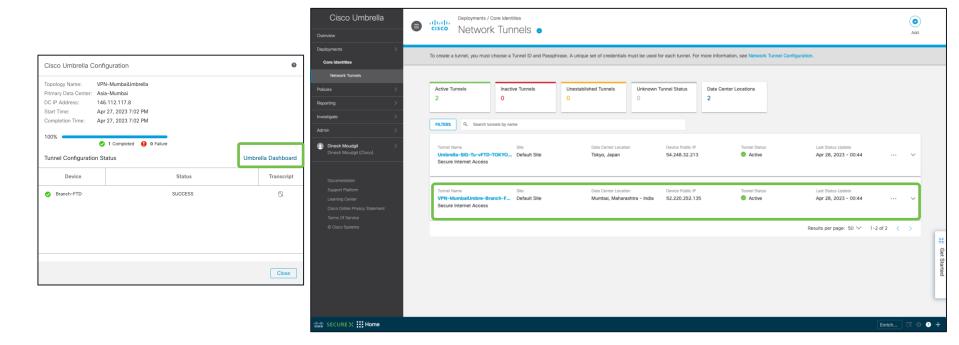
SASE Topology Summary





### SASE Topology Summary

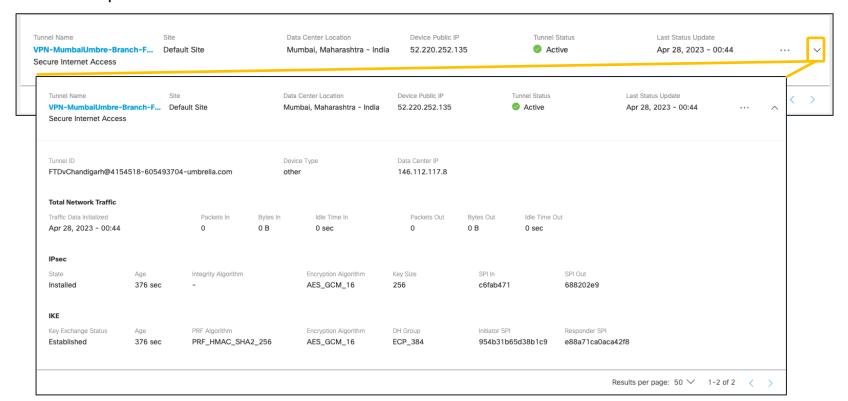
Direct cross launch to Umbrella Dashboard Network Tunnels Section





### SASE Topology Summary

#### Direct quick launch to Umbrella Dashboard Network Tunnels Section



## Verification

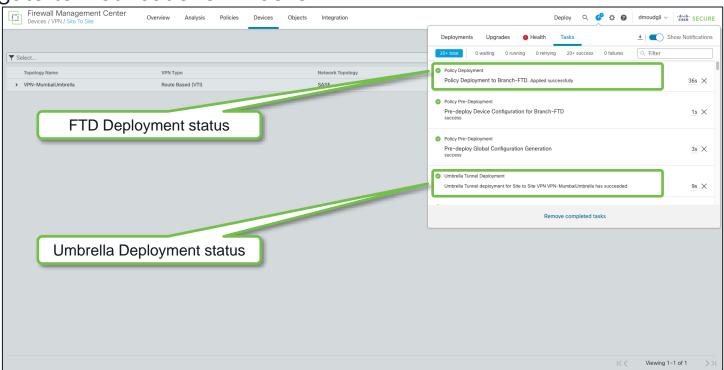




### Deployment Task Notifications



Navigate to Notifications > Tasks

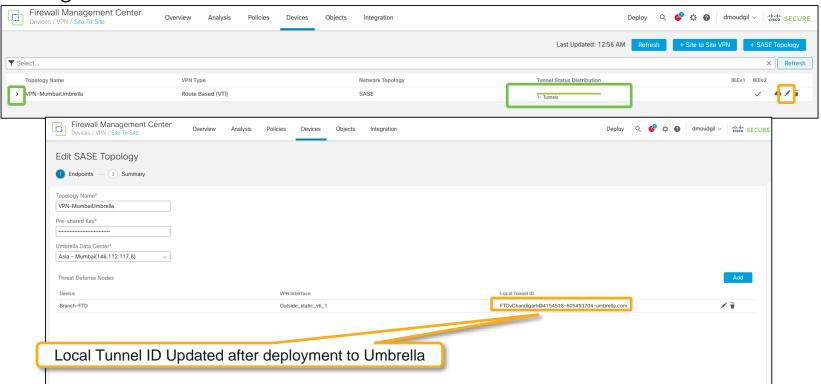




#### Umbrella Auto SASE Tunnel Status



Navigate to Devices > VPN > Site To Site

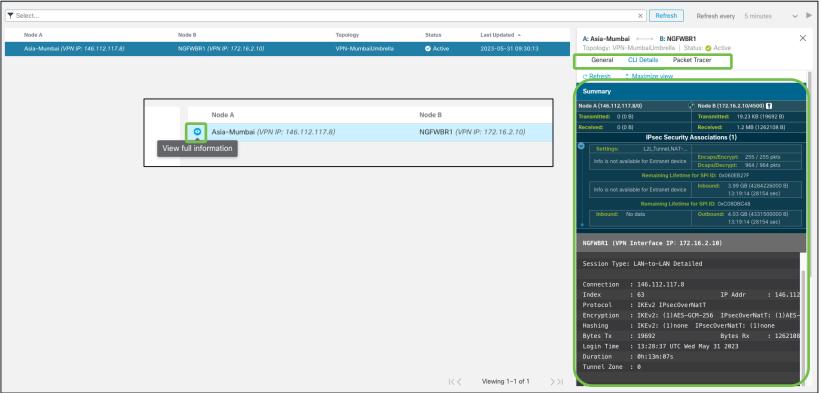




#### Site to Site VPN Dashboard

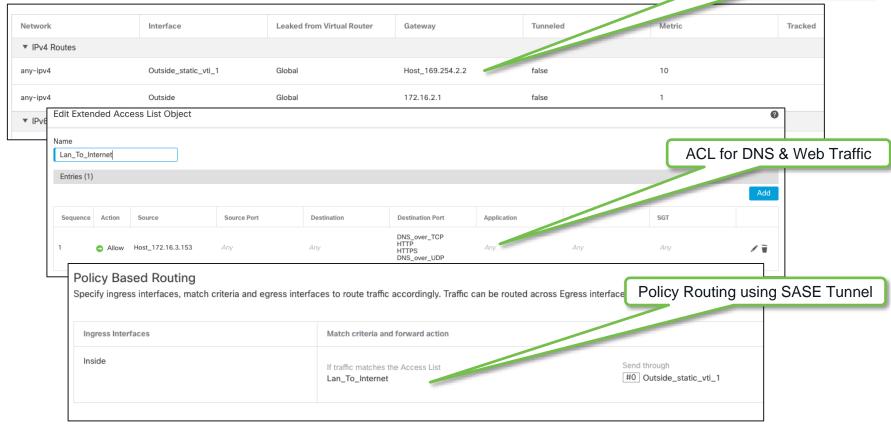
Navigate to Overview > Dashboard > Site to Site VPN



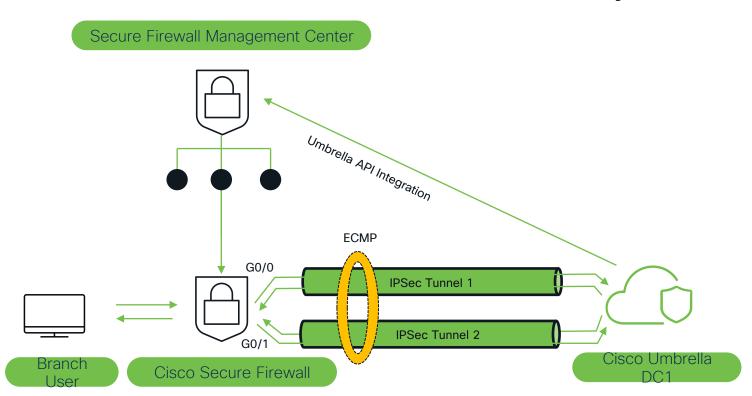


### Routing Configuration

#### Static Route to VTI Next Hop



## FTD Level SASE Tunnel Redundancy

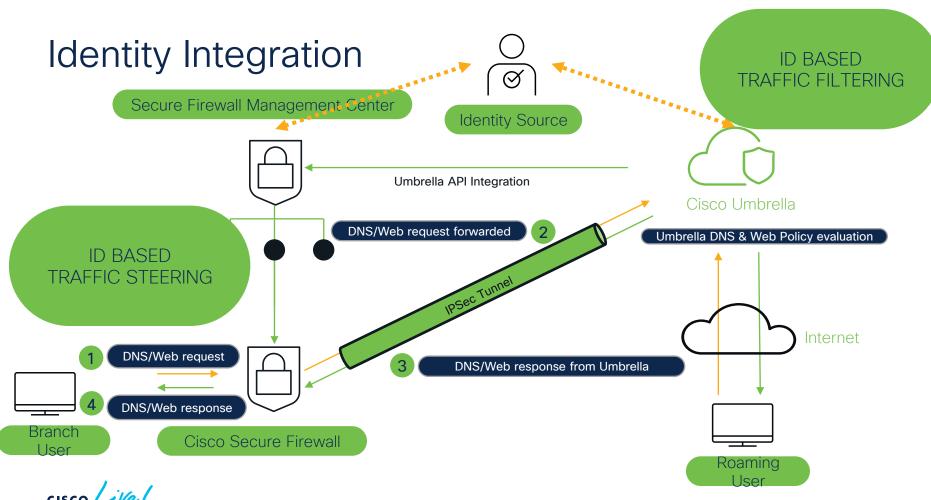




### Umbrella Level SASE Tunnel Redundancy

Secure Firewall Management Center Umbrella API Integration Cisco Umbrella Primary IPSec Tunnel G0/0 Secondary IPSec Tunnel Cisco Umbrella Branch Cisco Secure Firewall





## Demo: Umbrella Auto SASE Tunnel

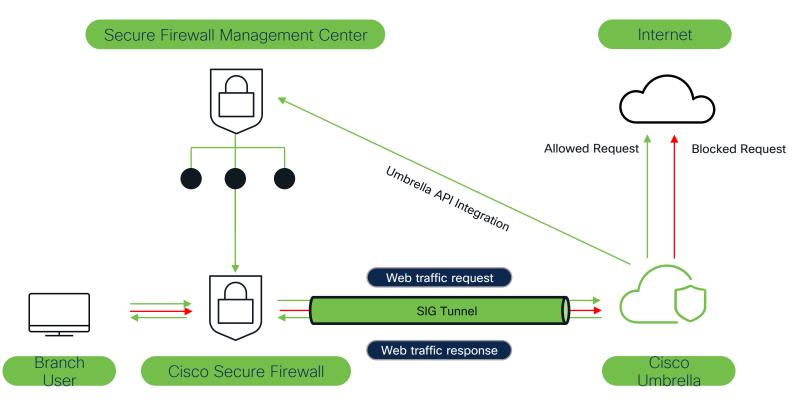


#### In this Demo, we will

- Configure Umbrella Auto SASE Tunnel
- Initiate traffic from the user workstation to verify
  - Traffic to Gambling and Streaming websites is blocked
  - Traffic to the Cisco website is allowed



### Demo Topology





## Best Practices



#### **Best Practices**

- Base License enabled with "Export-Controlled Features" on FMC
- Umbrella Root Certificate properly installed on FTD for DNS Connector
- Umbrella Protection Policy name does not contain any spaces
- FTD internet-facing interfaces are recommended to be named/prefixed with outside
- Do not edit/delete SASE topology if deployment to Umbrella running for that topology



#### Helpful Debug Commands\*



Commands	Description
debug crypto condition peer <peer-ip></peer-ip>	Enabling conditional debugging for a particular peer
debug vti 255	Debug the Virtual Tunnel Interface information
debug crypto ikev2 protocol 255	Debug the ikev2 protocol related transactions
debug crypto ikev2 platform 255	Debug the ikev2 platform related transactions
debug crypto ike-common 255	Debug the common IKE related transactions
debug crypto ipsec 255	Debug the IPSec related transactions

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Debugs can be resource intensive. Run them with caution, especially in production.



### Conclusion





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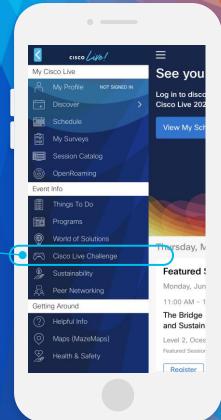
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- 3 Click on View Your Badges at the top.
- 4 Click the + at the bottom of the screen and scan the QR code:

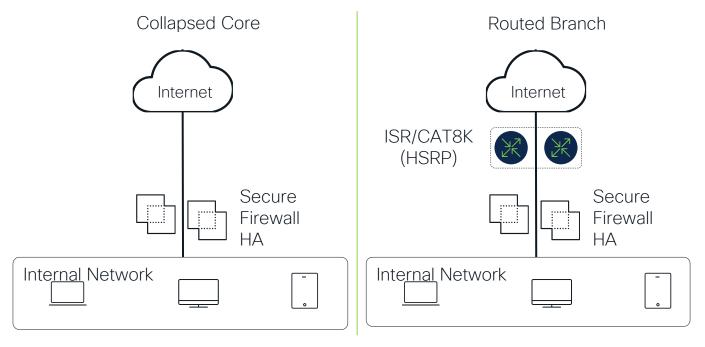






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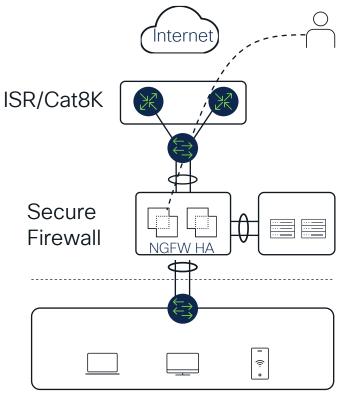
#### Securing the Edge





#### Secure Firewall Use Cases

Securing Hybrid Workers

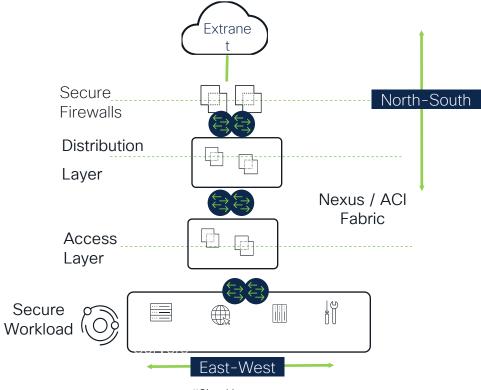




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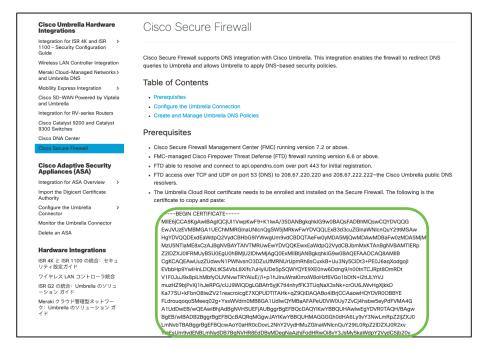
DC Segmentation and Threat Protection





#### Source for Umbrella Root Certificate



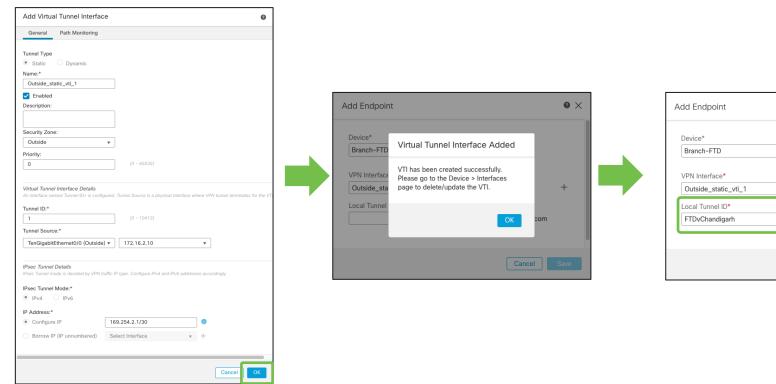


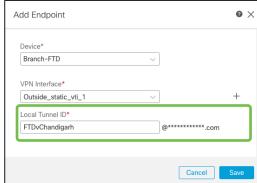
Source: <a href="https://docs.umbrella.com/hardware-integrations/docs/cisco-secure-firewall">https://docs.umbrella.com/hardware-integrations/docs/cisco-secure-firewall</a>



#### Create VPN Interface (SVTI) Contd...

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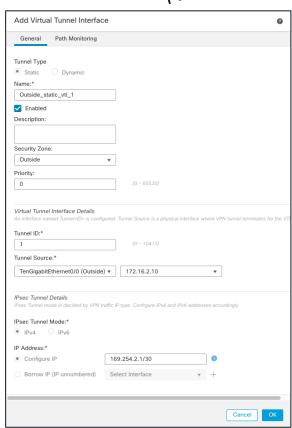


#### 4. Create VPN Interface (SVTI)

All the fields auto populated

- Minimal config required
- Leverages default parameters compatible with FTD and Umbrella

## Reference





## Verifying FMC Deployment DNS Connector



 Sample FMC Transcript for the Umbrella Configuration Deployment on FTD

```
FMC >> no strong-encryption-disable
FMC >> umbrella-global
FMC >> token 1DB0829B2B7742E7CE975E278D299A1B003F6496
Branch-FTD >> [info] : Please make sure all the Umbrella
Connector prerequisites are satisfied:
1. DNS server is configured to resolve api.opendns.com
2. Route to api.opendns.com is configured
3. Root certificate of Umbrella registration is installed
4. Unit has a 3DES license
FMC >> local-domain-bypass "None"
FMC >> exit
FMC >> policy-map type inspect dns preset dns map
FMC >> parameters
FMC >> umbrella tag BranchFTDPolicy
FMC >> dnscrypt
FMC >> no dp-tcp-proxy
FMC >> policy-map global policy
FMC >> class class-default
FMC >> class inspection default
FMC >> exit
FMC >> vpn-addr-assign local
```



## Verifying Certificate Push DNS Connector

 Sample FMC Transcript for the Umbrella Root CA Certificate Deployment on FTD

```
FMC >> crypto ca trustpoint Umbrella corerte
FMC >> enrollment terminal
FMC >> no subject re-
FMC >> no subject-name
FMC >> revocation-check none
FMC >> kevpair <Default-RSA-Kev>
FMC >> no serial-number
FMC >> no ignore-ipsec-keyusage
FMC >> no fqdn
FMC >> no ip-address
FMC >> no subject-name
FMC >> validation-usage ssl-server
FMC >> exit.
FMC >> crypto ca authenticate Umbrella CA Cert
nointeractive
Branch-FTD >> [info] : Enter the certificate in
base64 representation....
End with the word "quit" on a line by itself.
FMC >> ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
****** output truncated ******
FMC >> ----END CERTIFICATE----
FMC >> quit
Branch-FTD >> [info] :
INFO: Certificate has the following attributes:
Fingerprint: b64852c8 1713421b 7e47e430 2f97658a
Trustpoint 'Umbrella CA Cert' is a subordinate CA
and holds a non self-signed certificate.
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
```

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## Verifying Umbrella Configuration on FTD DNS Connector

Reference

 To verify Cisco Umbrella configuration pushed to FTD via FMC

```
> show running-config umbrella-global
umbrella-global
token 1DB0829B2B7742E7CE975E278D299A1B003F6496
public-key
B735:1140:206F:225D:3E2B:D822:D7FD:691E:A1C3:3CC8:D666:8D0C:BE04
:BFAB:CA43:FB79
timeout edns 0:02:00
local-domain-bypass "None"
```

 To verify the policy-map configuration for DNS

```
> show running-config policy-map type inspect dns
preset_dns_map
!
policy-map type inspect dns preset_dns_map
parameters
message-length maximum client auto
message-length maximum 512
umbrella tag BranchFTDPolicy device-id 010a000c0da04492
dnscrypt
no tcp-inspection
```

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#### Verifying Umbrella SASE Tunnel on FTD

Reference

To verify the details of the tunnel

```
> show running-config interface tunnel 1
!
interface Tunnel1
  nameif Outside_static_vti_1
  ip address 169.254.2.1 255.255.255.252
  tunnel source interface Outside
  tunnel destination 146.112.117.8
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile FMC_IPSEC_PROFILE_1
```

 To verify the IPSec profile and the associated proposal

```
> show running-config crypto ipsec
crypto ipsec ikev2 ipsec-proposal CSM_IP_1
protocol esp encryption aes-gcm-256
protocol esp integrity sha-256
crypto ipsec profile FMC_IPSEC_PROFILE_1
set ikev2 ipsec-proposal CSM_IP_1
set ikev2 local-identity email-id FTDvChandigarh@4154518-
605493704-umbrella.com
set reverse-route
crypto ipsec security-association pmtu-aging infinite
```

## Verifying Umbrella SASE Tunnel on FTD Reference

To verify the IKeV2 policy set

 To verify the tunnel statistics including Tx and Rx data

```
> show running-config crypto ikev2
crypto ikev2 policy 15
 encryption aes-gcm-256
 integrity null
 group 20 19
 prf sha256
 lifetime seconds 86400
crypto ikev2 enable Outside
```

```
> show vpn-sessiondb 121
Session Type: LAN-to-LAN
Connection
            : 146.112.117.8
Index
            : 19
                                    TP Addr
146.112.117.8
Protocol : TKEv2 TPsecOverNatT
Encryption
            : IKEv2: (1) AES-GCM-256 IPsecOverNatT: (1) AES-
GCM-256
Hashing
            : IKEv2: (1) none IPsecOverNatT: (1) none
            : 234
                                                   : 446
Bytes Tx
                                      Bytes Rx
            : 19:14:51 UTC Thu Apr 27 2023
Login Time
Duration
            : 0h:55m:16s
Tunnel Zone : 0
```

## Verifying Umbrella SASE Tunnel on FTD Reference

To check the tunnel status

```
> show interface ip brief
Interface
                           IP-Address
                                            OK? Method Status
                                                                              Protocol
Internal-Control0/0
                           127.0.1.1
                                            YES unset up
                                                                              up
Internal-Control0/1
                           unassigned
                                            YES unset up
                                                                              up
Internal-Data0/0
                           unassigned
                                            YES unset down
                                                                              up
Internal-Data0/0
                           unassigned
                                            YES unset
                                                       up
                                                                              up
                           169.254.1.1
Internal-Data0/1
                                            YES unset
                                                       up
                                                                              up
Internal-Data0/2
                           unassigned
                                            YES unset
                                                      up
                                                                              up
Management0/0
                           203.0.113.130
                                            YES unset
                                                                              up
TenGigabitEthernet0/0
                           172.16.2.10
                                            YES manual up
                                                                              up
TenGigabitEthernet0/1
                           172.16.3.10
                                            YES manual up
                                                                              up
                                            YES unset administratively down up
TenGigabitEthernet0/2
                           unassigned
Tunnel1
                           169.254.2.1
                                            YES manual up
                                                                              up
```



## Verifying Umbrella SASE Tunnel on FTD Reference

 To check the IPSec SA associated to the VTI Tunnel

```
> show crypto ipsec sa
interface: Outside static vti 1
   Crypto map tag: vti-crypto-map-Tunnel1-0-1, seq num: 65280, local addr: 172.16.2.10
     Protected vrf (ivrf): Global
     local ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0)
     remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port): (0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0/0/0)
     current peer: 146.112.117.8
     #pkts encaps: 35, #pkts encrypt: 35, #pkts digest: 35
     *pkts decaps: 42, *pkts decrypt: 42, *pkts verify: 42
     #pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0
     *pkts not compressed: 0, *pkts comp failed: 0, *pkts decomp failed: 0
     *pre-frag successes: 0, *pre-frag failures: 0, *fragments created: 0
     #PMTUs sent: 0, #PMTUs rcvd: 0, #decapsulated frgs needing reassembly: 0
     #TFC rcvd: 0, #TFC sent: 0
     #Valid ICMP Errors rovd: 0, #Invalid ICMP Errors rovd: 0
     #send errors: 0, #recv errors: 0
     local crypto endpt.: 172.16.2.10/4500, remote crypto endpt.: 146.112.117.8/4500
     path mtu 1500, ipsec overhead 63(44), media mtu 1500
     PMTU time remaining (sec): 0, DF policy: copy-df
     ICMP error validation: disabled, TFC packets: disabled
     current outbound spi: C1F8F5AD
     current inbound spi : E533416F
   inbound esp sas:
     spi: 0xE533416F (3845341551)
        SA State: active
        transform: esp-aes-gcm-256 esp-null-hmac no compression
        in use settings ={L2L, Tunnel, NAT-T-Encaps, IKEv2, VTI, }
        slot: 0, conn id: 19, crypto-map: vti-crypto-map-Tunnel1-0-1
        sa timing: remaining key lifetime (kB/sec): (4055040/27443)
        IV size: 8 bytes
        replay detection support: Y
        Anti replay bitmap:
         0x00000000 0x00000001
   outbound esp sas:
     spi: 0xC1F8F5AD (3254318509)
        SA State: active
        transform: esp-aes-qcm-256 esp-null-hmac no compression
        in use settings ={L2L, Tunnel, NAT-T-Encaps, IKEv2, VTI, }
        slot: 0, conn id: 19, crypto-map: vti-crypto-map-Tunnel1-0-1
        sa timing: remaining key lifetime (kB/sec): (4193280/27443)
        IV size: 8 bytes
        replay detection support: Y
        Anti replay bitmap:
         0x00000000 0x00000001
```

