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Keep your remote employees productive

Learn how Cisco's networking, security, and visibility solutions work together to help SMB IT teams keep remote workers productive anywhere.
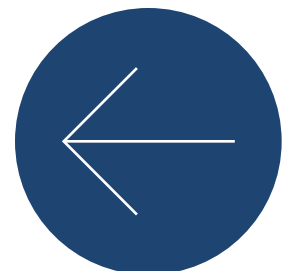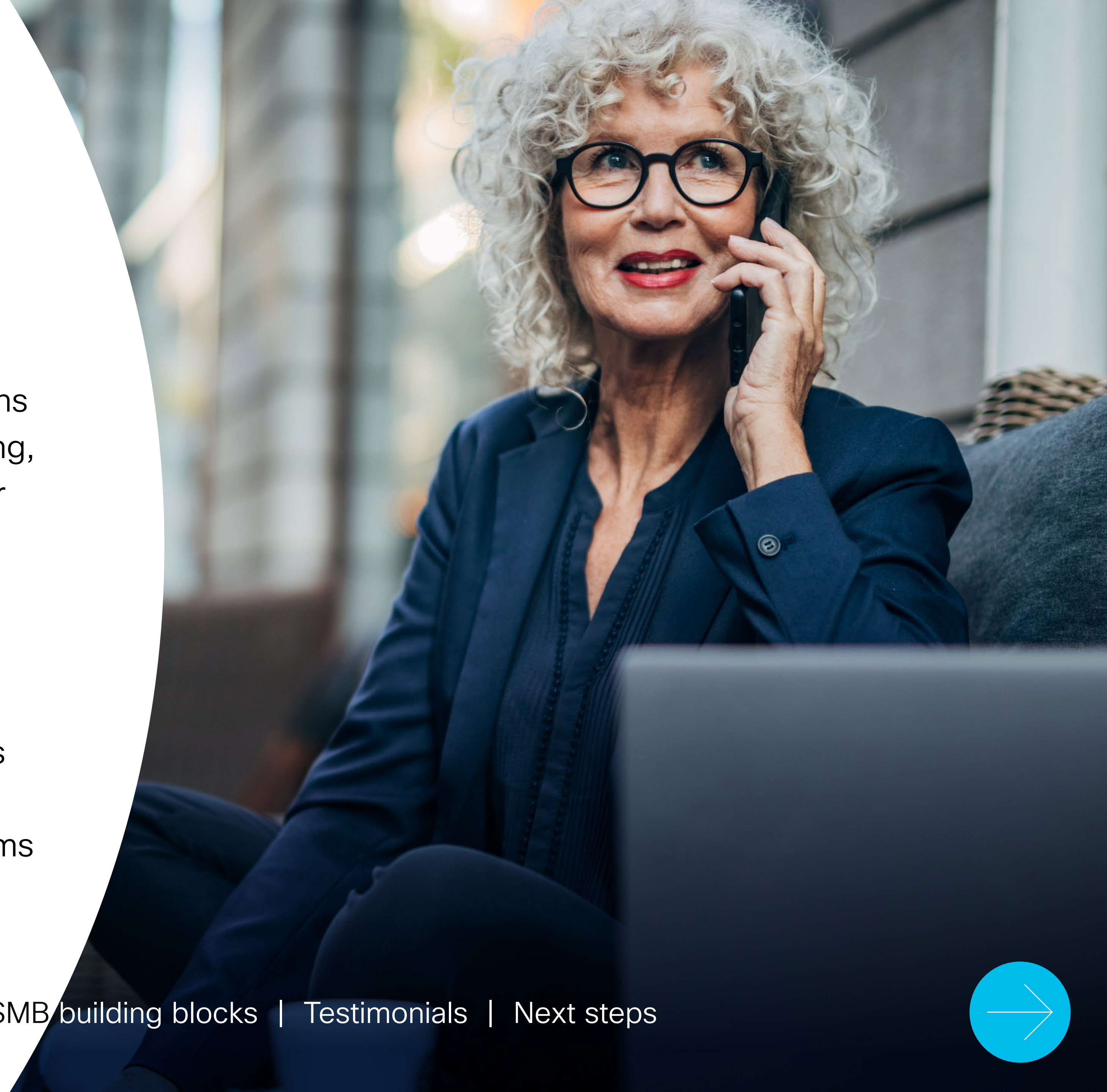
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Is your IT team ready to meet the challenges of remote work?

Small and medium business IT teams must ensure that network and internet connections are secure, business applications are running, and employees can be productive wherever they are working.

Over the past few years, there has been a dramatic shift in how, when, and where work gets done. Even as some SMBs bring employees back to the office, 48% of SMBs maintain some form of hybrid or remote environment. As a result of this shift, IT teams grapple with many challenges.

Employees are working from anywhere.

48%

48% of employers are maintaining some form of remote work for their workforce.

Source: Flexjobs, Employee Engagement Report: Job Satisfaction and Work Flexibility, 2022

SMBs are enthusiastically adopting SaaS applications.

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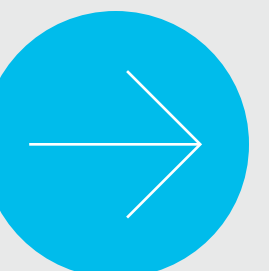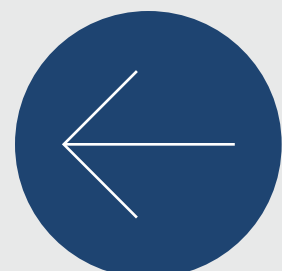SaaS powers SMBs more than ever. They use an average of 13 SaaS application categories.

Source: Techaisle SMB Market Trends 2023

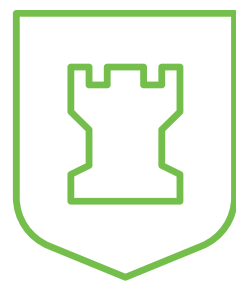## SMBs are asking their IT staff to do more with less.

80%

SMB IT leaders spend 80% of their time on maintenance and support issues and 30% of that time resolving security issues.

Source: Techaisle SMB Market Trends 2023

Simplify remote work with Cisco

Remote employees can now be productive working from anywhere, not just from home. Empower your IT management to support remote workers and maintain business continuity. It's all possible with Cisco's flexible, cloud-led portfolio of solutions that provide:
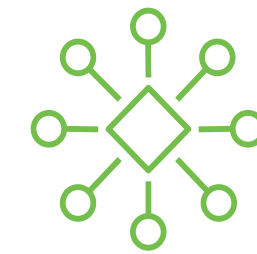
Networking for multiple locations

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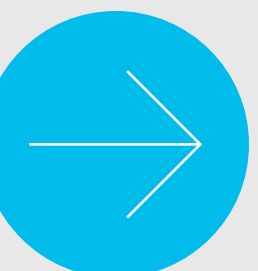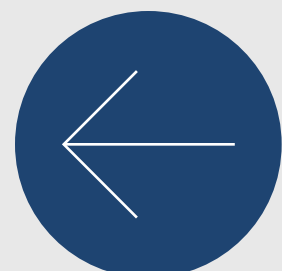Visibility into networks, applications, and the internet

With SMBs adopting SaaS solutions at a high rate, one of the first steps to keeping employees productive and driving growth is to ensure the right users have the right access to the right tools, regardless of where they are located. Cisco cloud-led solutions provide secure and robust access to data and applications for users, and enable easier policy creation, execution, and system compliance for IT teams.
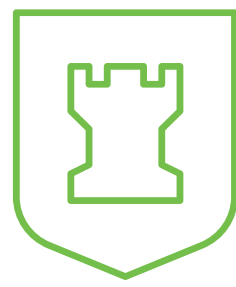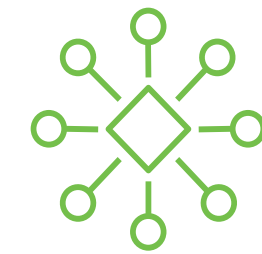
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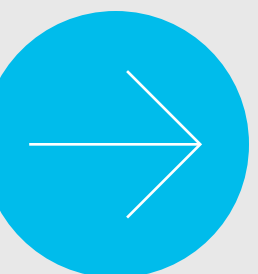
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Visibility into networks, applications, and the internet

As more SMB employees connect to data and apps from remote locations, IT teams need to maintain greater visibility and insights. Cisco cloud-led solutions provide powerful visibility across networks, applications, and the internet, turning insight into rapid action.

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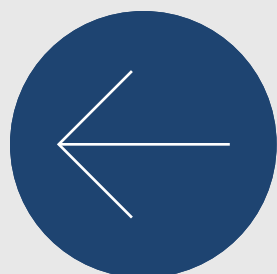
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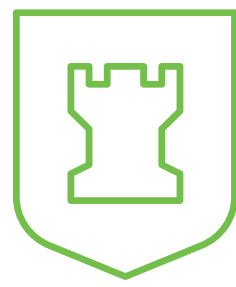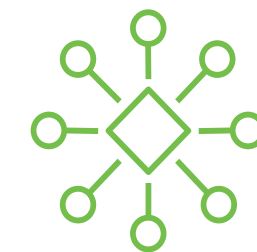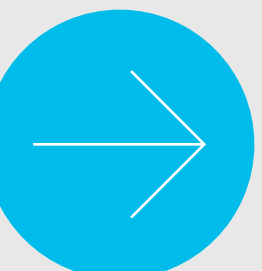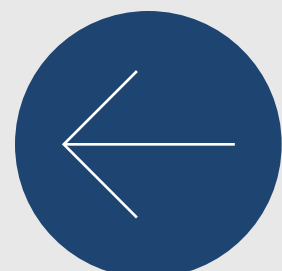Visibility into networks, applications, and the internet

Networking for multiple locations

Small IT teams need to quickly deploy and manage secure networking solutions to any new office or remote location. Cisco's cloud-led solutions deliver best-in-class network security and employee experiences and help your IT team monitor performance easily.

Start with Cisco's essential building blocks

To help your IT team deliver better business outcomes for remote workers, Cisco asks three questions that serve as building blocks to construct solutions from Cisco's cloud-led portfolio:
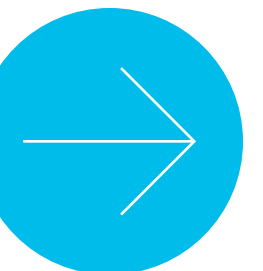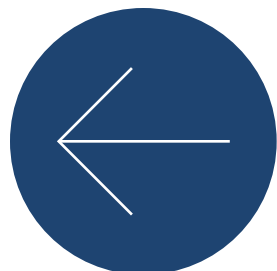
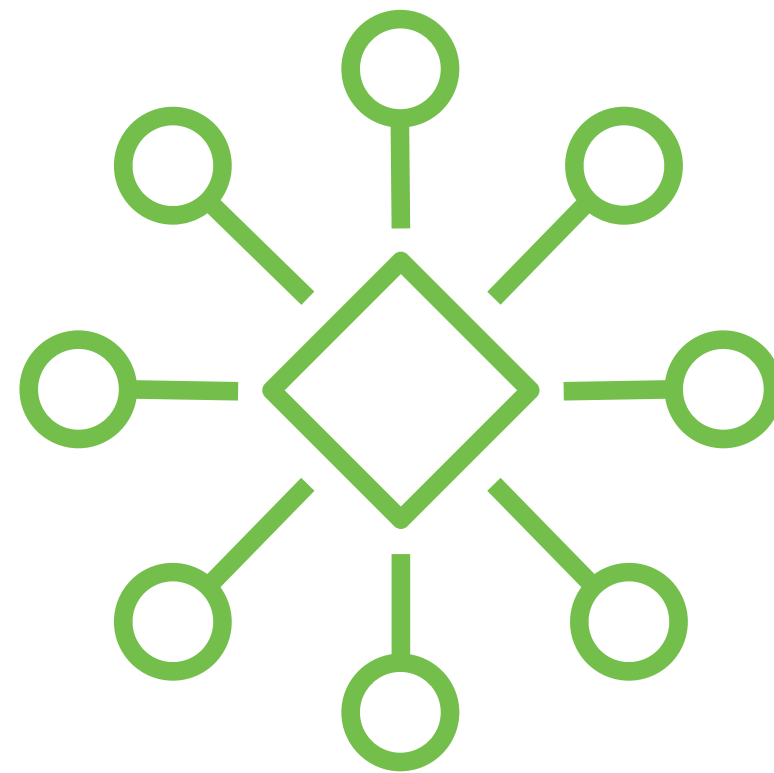How can we enable your people?

How can we enhance your workplace?

How can we empower your IT management?

Enable your people

Keep your remote employees and critical workers productive by ensuring that the right users have the right access to the right tools regardless of where they are located. Cisco's, cloud-led portfolio drives productivity.

Cisco Secure Access by Duo

Zero-trust security approach with desktop and mobile access protection, adaptive policies, device insights, and hardware compliance.
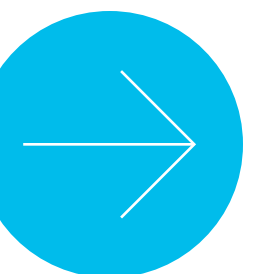
Cisco Secure Endpoint
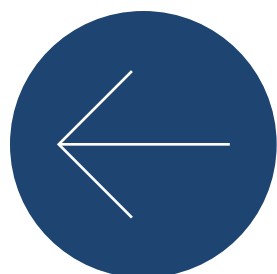
Comprehensive protection, detection, response, and user access coverage to defend against threats to your endpoints.

Cisco Umbrella

DNS-layer security provides best-in-class threat blocking, dashboard with filtering, and malware protection.

Cisco Secure Email Threat Defense

Expansive email security protects your employees and organization, while empowering your security response.

Enhance your workspaces

Your employees thrive in connected workspaces that provide the same experience, whether they're working remotely or in the office. Cisco's affordable, cloud-led portfolio enhances workspaces.

Cisco Meraki Z4 Teleworker Gateway

All-in-one enterprise firewall, always-on VPN, and Wi-Fi 6 connectivity with VoIP support for remote workers.
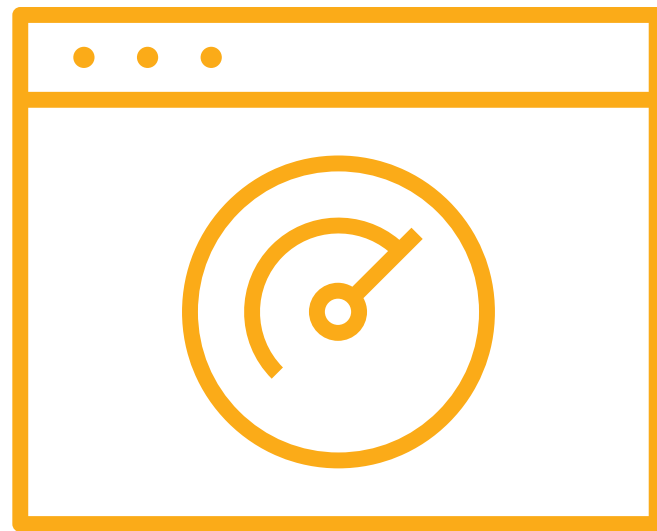
Cisco Meraki MX Security and SD-WAN

Best-in-class network security that is easy to deploy, control, and prioritize network traffic.

Cisco + Secure Connect

Converge networking and security and reduce complexity by managing Cisco Umbrella directly in the Meraki dashboard.

Empower your IT management

Help your IT team succeed with cloud solutions you can manage in the Meraki dashboard, providing visibility into your networks, devices, applications, and the internet.

Cisco Meraki Systems Manager

Delivers endpoint management to quickly provision, monitor, and secure end devices for remote workers.

Cisco ThousandEyes

Provides visibility into the network connectivity of cloud-based services and remote workers.

Cisco Meraki Insight

Monitors web application performance and WAN links, improving IT and end user experience.

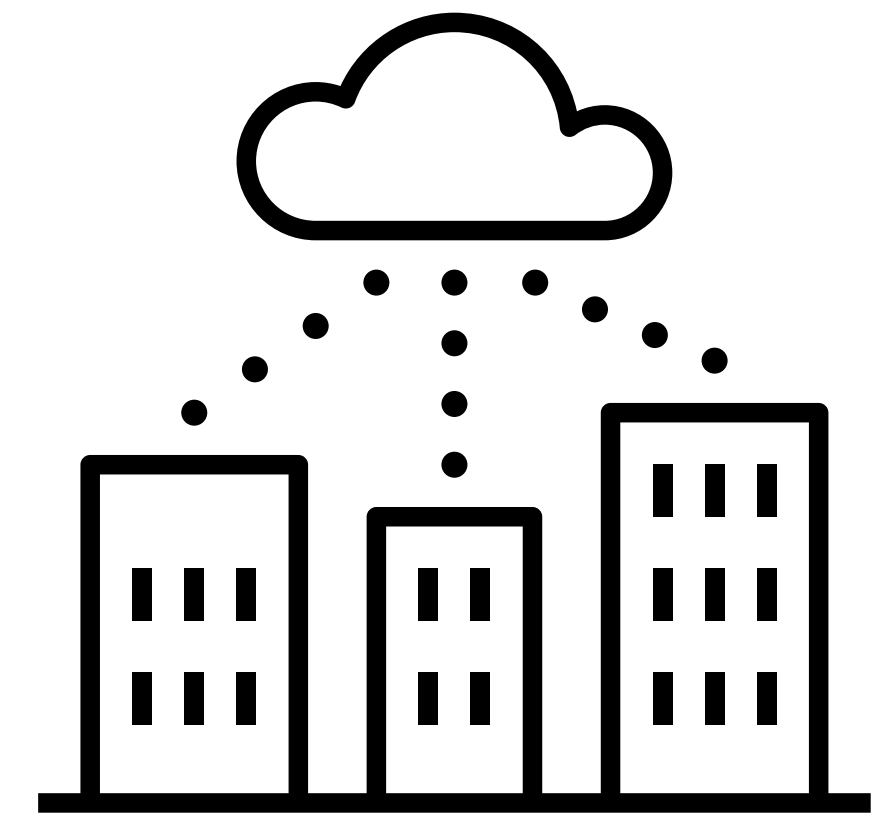"When you plug in a Meraki product, you don't have to do much to get it up and running. It just works."

Aaron Sturniolo
Director of IT, RRMM Architects

"Meraki's ease of deployment and streamlined management console enables us to focus on running our business rather than solving IT problems and challenges!"

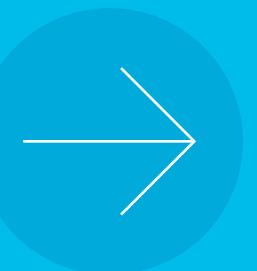**Chief Technology Officer**
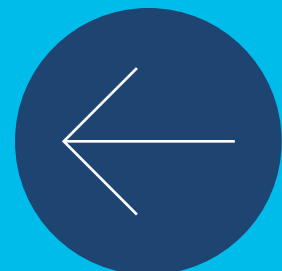Small business industrial manufacturing company

"We chose Duo for its security, cost, and ease of use."

Nick Wilkens
Co-Owner, MNX Solutions

"With ThousandEyes, we were able to get our services back online fast. The ability to solve problems in minutes vs hours or days with ThousandEyes is fantastic."

Kevin Duffey
Vice President of IT, RichRelevance

Learn how Cisco's affordable and flexible solutions help remote SMBs stay productive at every stage. →

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Remote work, well-managed