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## Attend

Join us in Las Vegas to gain knowledge, build connections, and be inspired by Cisco’s top experts, partners, and customers.

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## About Cisco Live

For over 36 years, Cisco Live has been the ultimate destination for IT practitioners. Supercharge your skills, explore the future of tech, build your network, and celebrate one another!



May 31 – June 4, 2026



Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

Cisco Live hotels and shuttles

Enjoy exclusive discounted rates. Book your room through the [Attendee Dashboard](#).

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# Why you should attend

Every year, the Cisco Live community unites for an event like no other. Packed with cutting-edge technical education, game-changing insights, and inspiration to help you achieve your personal and professional goals.

Want even more reasons? Check out these incredible results from the Cisco Live 2025 overall survey.

rated Cisco Live as a valuable use of their time

overall session content score rated above average or excellent

overall event satisfaction

learned key concepts and skills that will increase their value to their organization

## Dreaming of Cisco Live 2026?

We've made it easier to get there.

Our Convince Your Boss Letter provides all the compelling reasons your manager needs to say 'yes'.

**Convince Your Boss Letter**

## Community

Connect and network with the brightest minds to tackle your toughest tech and business challenges.

## Education

Discover the latest Cisco products, technologies, and services — from AI to security and networking. Plus, put your new expertise to the test with a Cisco certification exam, available for FREE to all Full Conference and IT Leadership package pass holders.

## Inspiration

Hear from Cisco's Executive Leadership Team and technology industry trailblazers as they unveil Cisco's vision for the future. Learn from top partners and Cisco experts in the energetic heart of Cisco Live — the World of Solutions!

## Fun

Get ready to party at the legendary Cisco Live Celebration! Experience epic receptions, dynamic meetups, thrilling gamification competitions — and more! — all week long in Las Vegas.

## Attending your first Cisco Live?

We're thrilled to welcome our first-time attendees to the Cisco Live community! To help you hit the ground running in Las Vegas, be sure to check out our First-Time Attendee Checklist, your go-to guide for making the most of the experience.

Kickstart your week with the Cisco Live Orientation on Sunday, May 31.

### Cisco Live Orientation

New to Cisco Live, or returning after a long break? Start your week with confidence at our official Orientation session! This is your go-to session for tips on how to navigate the event, maximize your time, and get all your questions answered by our seasoned Cisco Live NetVets (alumni) and the Cisco Live Events Team.

It's the perfect opportunity to mix, mingle, and build your network with fellow first-time attendees before the main event kicks off.

Don't miss this chance to set yourself up for a successful week!

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Explore the NetVet program

This exclusive program is designed to celebrate our most dedicated Cisco Live customers and partners from around the globe.

Qualify for NetVet status and elevate your Cisco Live experience with exclusive benefits and perks, including:

- Priority session scheduling: Secure your spot in your favorite sessions with early registration.
- A free Cisco Press eBook: Continue your learning path with an expert-authored eBook.
- Access the exclusive NetVet Lounge: Recharge and connect with other NetVets in between sessions and activities.
- Distinctive NetVet lanyard: Showcase your NetVet status with a unique conference lanyard.

### **See NetVet qualifications**

Can't make it to Las Vegas? We've got you covered.

Join us from anywhere in the world for the Cisco Live 2026 Las Vegas global broadcast, taking place June 2-4, 2026.

From the comfort of your home or office, dive into inspiring keynotes, dynamic Center Stage sessions, and get first-hand product insight during Keynote Deep Dive sessions that showcase how Cisco is delivering the critical infrastructure for the AI era. Get an insider's view of the latest innovations, hear compelling customer stories, and enjoy candid conversations with industry leaders and Cisco visionaries as we share future-focused insights.

No registration is needed!

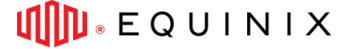
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## Learn

Cisco Live delivers training on the essential technology skills IT professionals need today.



## Design your Cisco Live experience with Cisco AI Assistant

Navigate the Session Catalog with ease and maximize your time in Las Vegas. Get highly personalized recommendations for technical and business sessions, product demos, and World of Solutions exhibitors to easily build a perfect schedule.

Log in to your Cisco Live account to get recommendations tailored to your interests.

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## AI



## AI

Learn how Cisco’s AI platforms help enterprises operationalize AI — bringing together data, purpose-built models, AI agents, networking, and security across data center, edge, and cloud — to transform operations, safeguard AI systems, and deliver real-world business outcomes at scale.

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**New this year:** Splunk certifications will be available at Cisco Live.

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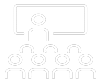
## Instructor-led Labs

Sunday – Thursday

4 hours

One Lab is included with Full Conference and IT Leadership packages.

Scheduling is now open.



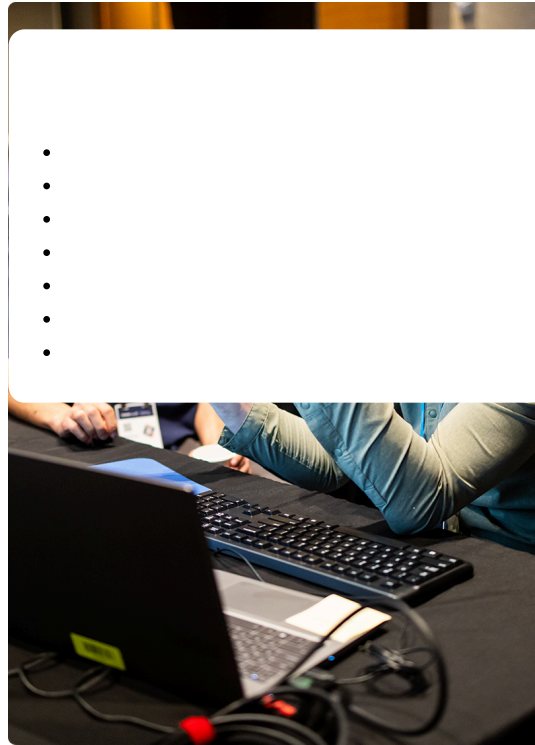
## Technical Seminars

Sunday only

4 hours

\$595 or 6 Learning Credits

Scheduling is now open.



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## Thought Leadership

Hear from Cisco executives on how Cisco delivers the AI-ready infrastructure, security, and innovation your organization needs to thrive.

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## Get outside the classroom

### Meet the Engineer

Connect 1:1 with Cisco Engineers to discuss your questions and challenges.

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## Capture the Flag

Put your skills to the test with real lab challenges on Cisco solutions.

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Tackle your challenges with the help of our Technical Assistance Center engineers.

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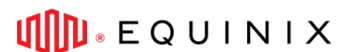
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Subject Line: Request to Attend Cisco Live 2026 in Las Vegas for Skill Development

Dear [your manager's name],

I am writing to respectfully request your approval to attend Cisco Live from May 31 – June 4 in Las Vegas, Nevada. As a member of the IT team, I see Cisco Live as an invaluable opportunity to significantly enhance my technical skills and gain a deeper understanding of the Cisco technologies that are fundamental to our operations, as well as emerging solutions.

Attending Cisco Live would allow me to acquire a concentrated amount of practical knowledge and training in just five days, which would otherwise take much longer through individual courses. Specifically, I believe I could:

- **Learn directly from Cisco experts and IT thought leaders** about the latest advancements and best practices.
- **Get hands-on experience** with new innovations in areas like AI, networking, and security technologies that are relevant to our current and future infrastructure.
- **Access a wide range of technical sessions**, including over 1,500 technology breakouts, and take a free Cisco Certification exam to validate my skills.
- **Participate in a free 4-hour Instructor-Led lab** focused on a core technology that directly supports our team's work, allowing me to apply new concepts immediately.
- **Connect with Cisco engineers** and other IT professionals to ask specific questions about common challenges we face and learn practical troubleshooting tips.
- **Network with peers and industry professionals** to gather insights into effective strategies and tools that could benefit our team's efficiency and problem-solving.

My goal in attending Cisco Live is to become a more proficient and valuable contributor to our IT team, enabling me to better support our existing systems and adapt to new technologies more quickly. This would directly help us maximize our investment in Cisco products and improve our operational effectiveness.

Here is an estimated breakdown of costs to attend Cisco Live:

Travel Costs: \$XXX

Hotel: \$XXX

Meals (X days at \$XXX): \$XXX

Registration Fee: [insert package price]

TOTAL COST: \$XXX (Cost varies depending on the registration package selected)

If you would like more information about Cisco Live, you can find it at [www.ciscolive.com/global](http://www.ciscolive.com/global), or I would be happy to discuss it further. Upon my return, I am committed to sharing all the valuable technical insights, product information, and practical solutions I learn with the rest of our team.

To secure the current pricing, I will need to register by [date]. Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,  
[your name]