

Cisco Prime Infrastructure – Fast-Track Deployment

Context

Are you satisfied with your network management? Has it kept pace with the pressures on your network from the increases in mobile devices, voice and video traffic, as well as cloud and data centre virtualization? Are you achieving enhanced network and application visibility, assured end user experience, fast troubleshooting and simplified deployment and management, while maintaining business continuity and holding down operational costs?

Cisco Prime Infrastructure is a comprehensive network management solution that manages, visualises and monitors the network from a single graphical interface, providing lifecycle management, assurance visibility and troubleshooting capabilities network wide.

Our offer

A three-day set up and a 30-day trial of **Prime Infrastructure** across your network. This “Fast Track” offer gives you the opportunity to compare against your current network management setup.

Key benefits include:

- Network inventory and control of the Cisco estate; including all models, sub-components, SFPs, modules.
- Map & verify wireless coverage, usage and performance over a physical area
- Audit and analyse endpoints/users across wireless and wired infrastructure
- Application Visibility & Control (AVC) - analyse/monitor/alert the health of over 1200 types of applications. The **Fast Track** setup will focus on any issues related to application performance, voice call quality, video quality etc.
- Simplified deployment of Cisco switch/router features

Project Scope

- 3-day consultancy at your site
- Deployment of a 30-day evaluation licence (or purchased Cisco Prime device lifecycle licences)
- Setup of application visibility (subject to compatible Cisco devices)
- Discovery & inventory of devices
- Wireless mapping of a single area (Cisco wireless only)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery meeting. Learn customer network topology. • Agree any key issues of interest for the project to focus on. • Agree device scope. • Prime VM setup on VMware / Hyper-V. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device discovery. • Verify inventory and demonstrate base features. • Deploy AVC to sample devices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine AVC output, drilling in on specific network applications and highlighting problem areas. • Upload building/campus drawings for wireless coverage map and place access points.

Pre-requisites

- Customer to provide VMware or Hyper-V compute resource for Prime install and any firewall changes to support SNMP/SSH data gathering.
- Network management limited to 20 devices, selected to provide a comprehensive and representative network sample

Next steps

During the 30 days, you will have access to enhanced visibility and control of your network, and we believe that you will immediately see the value of Prime Infrastructure. At the end of the trail, we will provide a proposal for full rollout across your network.