



Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access Features

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Table 1: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access	Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.7.1a Cisco vManage Release 20.7.1	Remote access refers to enabling secure access to an organization's network from devices at remote locations. Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access (SD-WAN RA) integrates remote access functionality into Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. SD-WAN RA enables Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN devices to function as remote access headends, managed through Cisco SD-WAN Manager. This eliminates the need for separate Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN and remote access infrastructure, and enables rapid scalability of remote access services. Remote access users can use the same software- or hardware-based remote access clients as with solutions that do not integrate with Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN. For remote access users, benefits include extending Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN features to remote users. Remote access users can access applications hosted on-premises, applications hosted in IaaS, SaaS applications, or the internet.
Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access Configuration Using Cisco SD-WAN Manager	Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.11.1a Cisco vManage Release 20.11.1	This feature enables you to configure Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access for a device, using Cisco SD-WAN Manager. Configure Remote Access using the System feature profile in a configuration group.

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access Configuration in SSL-VPN mode Using Cisco SD-WAN Manager	Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.12.1a Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Release 20.12.1	This feature enables you to configure Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access for a device in SSL-VPN mode, using Cisco SD-WAN Manager.
Monitor Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access Devices	Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN Release 17.14.1a Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager Release 20.14.1	This feature enhances the monitoring of remote access devices. Cisco SD-WAN Manager can provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of remote access (RA) headends in the network and the supported RA mode (IPsec/SSLVPN). • Number of remote access sessions in the network and sessions per remote access headend, categorized into remote access client type.

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Table 2: SD-WAN RA Feature Summary

Feature	Description
Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access connection type (also referred to as mode)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKEv2/IPsec • SSL-VPN (TLS) <p>Note IKE2/IPsec is the recommended and the default mode when configured from Cisco SD-WAN Manager.</p>
Supported remote access clients	<p>Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access enables Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN devices to terminate connections from the following types of client:</p> <p>IPsec mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software: Cisco AnyConnect (IKEv2/IPsec) • Hardware: Cisco IOS-XE router functioning as a small office/home office (SOHO) remote access client <p>SSL mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software: Cisco AnyConnect (SSL mode) <p>Note Remote access clients must be pre-configured with the DNS names or public IP addresses of the primary and backup Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access headends.</p>

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Supported platforms for the Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access headend	<p>IPsec mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Catalyst 8300-1N1S-6T • Cisco Catalyst 8300-1N1S-4T2X • Cisco Catalyst 8300-2N2S-4T2X • Cisco Catalyst 8300-2N2S-6T • Cisco Catalyst 8500-12X • Cisco Catalyst 8500-12X4QC • Cisco Catalyst 8500L • Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software <p>SSL(TLS) mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software
Supported certificate authority (CA) servers	<p>Any simple certificate enrollment protocol (SCEP)-capable CA server.</p> <p>The CA server provisions certificates on the Cisco IOS XE Catalyst SD-WAN devices that enable the remote access headend to authenticate itself to remote access clients when the headend is configured to use certificate-based authentication.</p> <p>It is common for the CA server to be deployed at a data center site in the service VPN, together with the RADIUS server.</p>
Authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) management	<p>RADIUS/extensible authentication protocol (EAP) server for authentication of remote access clients and for per-user policy management.</p> <p>It is common for the RADIUS server to be deployed at a data center site, together with the CA server.</p>
Configuration method	Cisco SD-WAN Manager CLI template and using configuration groups.
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Remote Access devices through Cisco SD-WAN Manager. • Monitoring also through show commands and syslogs on the remote access headend devices.

