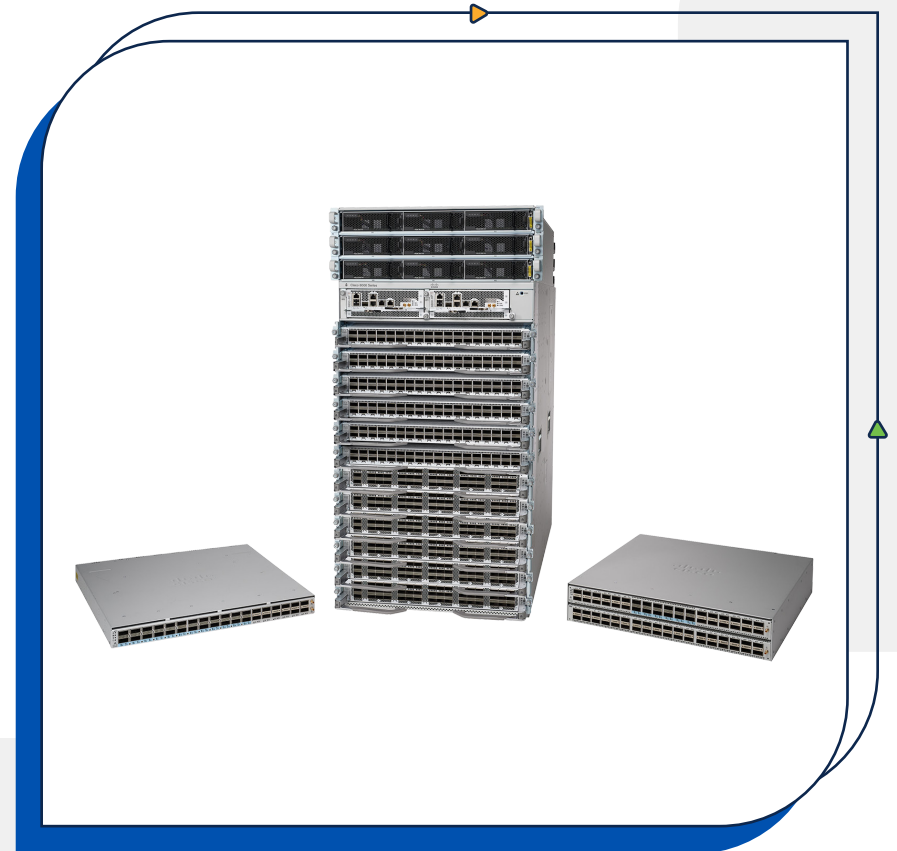




# Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software

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## The gateway to your intent-based WAN network is here

Cisco® Catalyst® 8000V Edge Software (Catalyst 8000V) is the next generation virtual router designed for multicloud deployments connecting customer endpoints from cloud to edge. The Catalyst 8000V can be deployed in the cloud marketplace (AWS, Azure, and GCP) on-premises or in a colocation facility, and at virtualized branch locations.

The Catalyst 8000V is a unified image that can boot in both Controller and Autonomous mode and is the successor to the currently shipping Cisco Cloud Services Router 1000V and Integrated Services Virtual Router.

The Catalyst 8000V must be ordered with a mandatory Cisco DNA subscription license and can be deployed in either traditional routing or SD-WAN mode.

This ordering guide takes you through the steps of ordering the hardware platforms and the Cisco DNA subscriptions.

The software image itself can be downloaded from the Cisco software webpage.

For Cisco Enterprise Network Compute System (ENCS) questions, please refer to the respective ordering guide.

On-premises hypervisor support:

- ESXi 6.7
- KVM RHEL 7.7

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## Ordering Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software

The Catalyst 8000V requires a mandatory Cisco DNA subscription license. Cisco DNA subscription licenses are common across SD-WAN and traditional routing deployments, giving customers flexibility to consume the latest technology, either in the cloud or on-premises. All Cisco DNA subscription tiers require a Smart Account/Virtual Account (SA/VA).

Cisco DNA for SD-WAN and Routing subscription licenses include embedded SWSS support, as well as Success Tracks and Solution Support. These services provide coverage **ONLY** for the subscription functionality (Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller, Cisco Umbrella SIG Essentials, etc.) enabled by the Cisco DNA Subscription (Cisco DNA Essentials, Advantage, and Premier). These services **DO NOT** cover the Network Stack.

Use the part number mentioned in Table 1 to order subscription licenses for the Catalyst 8000V.

Table 1. Cisco DNA subscription license part number for the Catalyst 8000V running on edge platforms

Part number	Description
L-DNA-C8000V	Cisco DNA subscription for Catalyst 8000V router and associated platforms

**Note:** For a general overview of Cisco DNA subscriptions, refer to the [Cisco DNA Software for SD-WAN and Routing](#) guide.

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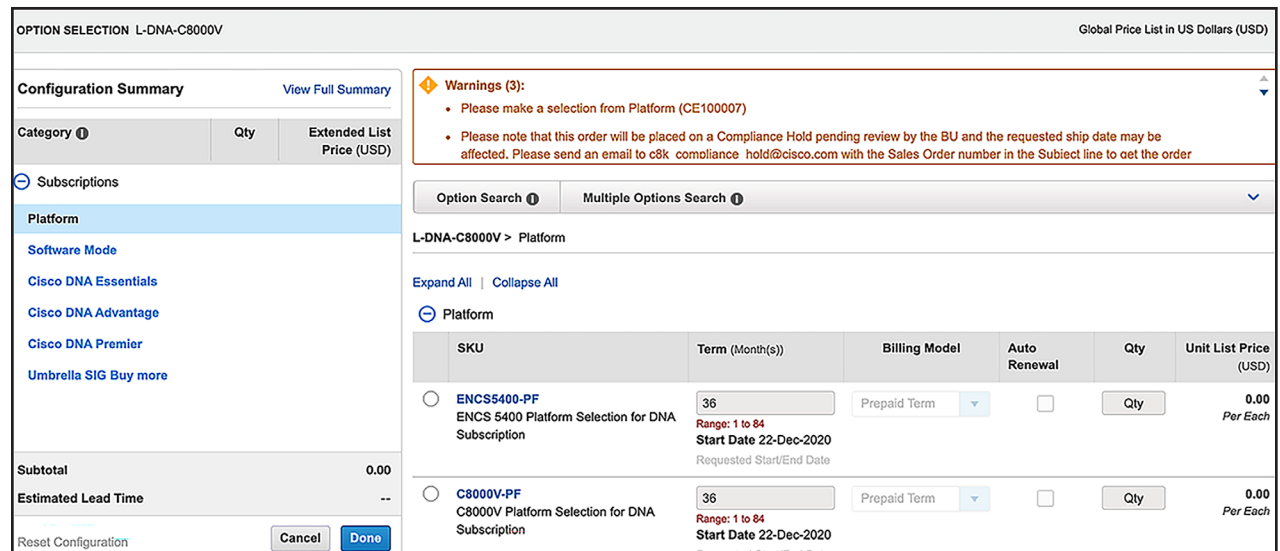
## Working with the L-DNA-C8000V license

Ordering the Cisco DNA subscription license using L-DNA-C8000V can be completed in four simple steps:

1. Select the platform.
2. Select the software mode (the management type).
3. Choose the Cisco DNA subscription part number (i.e., DNA-C-T3-A-3Y).
4. Expand export compliance licenses (C8000V-HSEC).

### 1. Select the platform

Select your preferred platform. Also order the required Cisco DNA subscription license that meets your needs, as shown in the following screenshot.



The screenshot shows the 'OPTION SELECTION L-DNA-C8000V' interface. On the left, there is a 'Configuration Summary' section with a 'View Full Summary' link. Below it, a table lists 'Subscriptions' with columns for 'Category', 'Qty', and 'Extended List Price (USD)'. The 'Platform' category is selected, showing options like 'Cisco DNA Essentials', 'Cisco DNA Advantage', 'Cisco DNA Premier', and 'Umbrella SIG Buy more'. The 'Subtotal' is 0.00 and the 'Estimated Lead Time' is --.

On the right, there are 'Warnings (3):' including a note to 'Please make a selection from Platform (CE100007)' and a note about a 'Compliance Hold pending review by the BU'. Below the warnings, there are search fields for 'Option Search' and 'Multiple Options Search'. The main content area shows 'L-DNA-C8000V > Platform' with 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All' buttons. A table lists subscription options:

SKU	Term (Month(s))	Billing Model	Auto Renewal	Qty	Unit List Price (USD)
<input type="radio"/> ENCS5400-PF ENCS 5400 Platform Selection for DNA Subscription	36 <small>Range: 1 to 84 Start Date 22-Dec-2020 Requested Start/End Date</small>	Prepaid Term	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qty	0.00 <small>Per Each</small>
<input type="radio"/> C8000V-PF C8000V Platform Selection for DNA Subscription	36 <small>Range: 1 to 84 Start Date 22-Dec-2020 Requested Start/End Date</small>	Prepaid Term	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qty	0.00 <small>Per Each</small>

At the bottom, there are 'Reset Configuration', 'Cancel', and 'Done' buttons.

Figure 1. Platform selection

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## 2. Select the software mode (management mode)

Select the preferred software mode, which indicates the management type used (as shown in the following screenshot).

**Configuration Summary** [View Full Summary](#)

Category	Qty	Extended List Price (USD)
Subscriptions		
Platform		
C8200-UCPE-PF	1	0.00
Software Mode		
IOSXE-CTRL-MODE-PF	1	0.00
Cisco DNA Essentials		
Cisco DNA Advantage		
Cisco DNA Premier		
Umbrella SIG Buy more		
Subtotal	--	
Estimated Lead Time	6 days	

[Reset Configuration](#) [Cancel](#) [Done](#)

**Warnings (3):**

- The quantity of Subscription should be equal to the quantity of Platform Selection, selected. Please adjust the quantity. (CE200648)
- Please note that this order will be placed on a Compliance Hold pending review by the BU and the requested ship date may be affected. Please send an email to c8k\_compliance\_hold@cisco.com with the Sales Order number in the Subject line to get the order

The Requested Start Date has been updated with the value of "08-Dec-2020" for the subscription(s) C8200-UCPE-PF. (C0958)

Option Search | Multiple Options Search

**L-DNA-C8000V > Software Mode**

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Software Mode

SKU	Term (Month(s))	Billing Model	Auto Renewal	Qty	Unit List Price (USD)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>IOSXE-CTRL-MODE-PF</b> IOS XE SD-WAN boot up mode for Unified image -Deployment Opt	36 Range: 1 to 84 Start Date 11-Dec-2020 Requested Start/End Date	Prepaid Term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.00 Per Each/36 Month(s)
<input type="radio"/> <b>IOSXE-AUTO-MODE-PF</b> IOS XE Autonomous boot up mode for Unified image	36 Range: 1 to 84 Start Date 8-Dec-2020 Requested Start/End Date	Prepaid Term	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.00 Per Each/36 Month(s)

Figure 2. Software mode selection

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## 3. Choose the Cisco DNA subscription SKU

Next, choose the Cisco DNA subscription SKU based on the management type, preferred bandwidth, tier, and term requirements (as shown in the following screenshot).

The screenshot displays a configuration summary table and a list of subscription options. A red box highlights the 'Cisco DNA Advantage' section in the table and the corresponding list of options on the right.

Category	Qty	Extended List Price (USD)
<b>Cisco DNA Essentials</b>		
<b>Cisco DNA Advantage</b>		
DNA-C-T1-A-3Y	1	
SVS-CDNA-T1-A3Y	1	
<b>Cisco DNA Premier</b>		
<b>Umbrella SIG Buy more</b>		
<b>EXPANSION</b>		
SDWAN-UMB-ADV	1	0.00
SDWAN-CLOUD-PF	1	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		
<b>Estimated Lead Time</b>		6 days

**Warnings (2):**

- Please note that this order will be placed on a Compliance Hold pending review by the BU and the requested ship date may be affected. Please send an email to c8k\_compliance\_hold@cisco.com with the Sales Order number in the Subject line to get the order release. (CE202225)

**The Requested Start Date has been updated with the value of "08-Dec-2020" for the subscription(s) C8200-UCPE-PF, IOSXE-CTRL-MODE-PF (C0958)**

**L-DNA-C8000V > Cisco DNA Advantage**

- Cloud - 7Y
- On Premise - 7Y
- Cisco DNA Advantage Embedded Support
- Cloud - 3Y
- Cloud - 5Y
- On Premise 3Y
- On Premise - 5Y

Figure 3. Cisco DNA subscription SKU selection

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## Cisco DNA subscription applicability matrix for Catalyst 8000V platforms

Figure 4 details the subscription bandwidth tiers.

Platforms	T0 (up to 50M Agg.)	T1 (up to 400M Agg.)	T2 (up to 2G Agg.)	T3 (up to 20G Agg.)	T4 (up to 50G Agg.)
C8000V-PF	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓
ENCS5400-PF C8200-UCPE-PF	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓		

✓ Premier   
 ✓ Advantage   
 ✓ Essentials

Figure 4. Cisco DNA subscription applicability matrix for Catalyst 8000V platforms

\*The ENCS5400-PF platform is recommended for up to 1 Gbps aggregate throughput.

**Note:** A Tier 1 bandwidth license provides entitlement for 400Mbps aggregate crypto throughput with HSEC. However, one-way encrypted traffic must be less than 250Mbps. For instance, 250Mbps download and 150Mbps upload would work but 300Mbps download and 100Mbps upload would be throttled down to 250Mbps and 100Mbps.

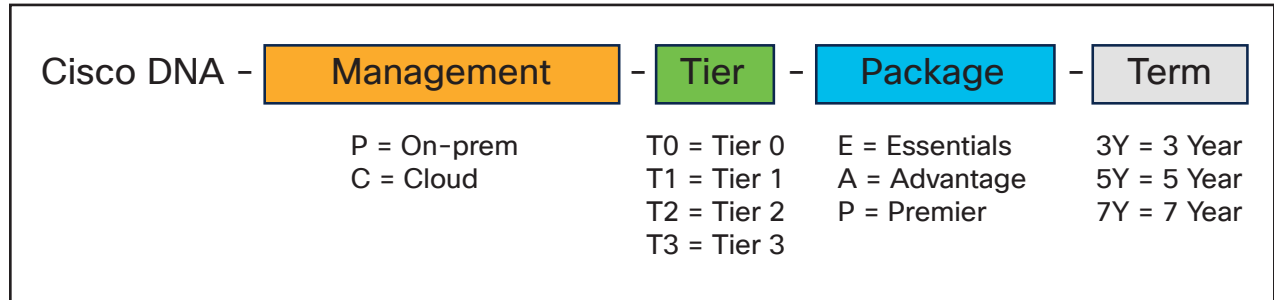


Figure 5. How to read the Cisco DNA subscription tier SKUs in Table 3

See Table 2 for the applicable subscription SKUs for these tiers.

Table 2. Cisco DNA Essentials, Advantage, and Premier subscription tiers applicable for all Catalyst 8000 edge platforms

Platform	Subscription Package Tier	Tier 0 Up to 50M Agg.	Tier 1 Up to 400M <sup>#</sup> Agg.	Tier 2 Up to 2G Agg.	Tier 3 Up to 20G Agg.	Tier 4 Up to 50G Agg.	Term
C8000V-PF	Cisco DNA Premier	DNA-C-T0-P-3Y	DNA-C-T1-P-3Y	DNA-C-T2-P-3Y	DNA-C-T3-P-3Y		3Y, 5Y
		DNA-C-T0-P-5Y	DNA-C-T1-P-5Y	DNA-C-T2-P-5Y	DNA-C-T3-P-5Y		
		DNA-P-T0-P-3Y	DNA-P-T1-P-3Y	DNA-P-T2-P-3Y	DNA-P-T3-P-3Y		
		DNA-P-T0-P-5Y	DNA-P-T1-P-5Y	DNA-P-T2-P-5Y	DNA-P-T3-P-5Y*		
	Cisco DNA Advantage	DNA-C-T0-A-3Y	DNA-C-T1-A-3Y	DNA-C-T2-A-3Y	DNA-C-T3-A-3Y	DNA-C-T4-A-3Y	3Y, 5Y, 7Y
		DNA-C-T0-A-5Y	DNA-C-T1-A-5Y	DNA-C-T2-A-5Y	DNA-C-T3-A-5Y	DNA-C-T4-A-5Y	
		DNA-C-T0-A-7Y	DNA-C-T1-A-7Y	DNA-C-T2-A-7Y	DNA-C-T3-A-7Y	DNA-C-T4-A-7Y	
		DNA-P-T0-A-3Y	DNA-P-T1-A-3Y	DNA-P-T2-A-3Y	DNA-P-T3-A-3Y	DNA-P-T4-A-3Y	
		DNA-P-T0-A-5Y	DNA-P-T1-A-5Y	DNA-P-T2-A-5Y	DNA-P-T3-A-5Y	DNA-P-T4-A-5Y	
		DNA-P-T0-A-7Y	DNA-P-T1-A-7Y	DNA-P-T2-A-7Y	DNA-P-T3-A-7Y	DNA-P-T4-A-7Y	
	Cisco DNA Essentials	DNA-C-T0-E-3Y	DNA-C-T1-E-3Y	DNA-C-T2-E-3Y			3Y, 5Y, 7Y
		DNA-C-T0-E-5Y	DNA-C-T1-E-5Y	DNA-C-T2-E-5Y			
		DNA-C-T0-E-7Y	DNA-C-T1-E-7Y	DNA-C-T2-E-7Y			
		DNA-P-T0-E-3Y	DNA-P-T1-E-3Y	DNA-P-T2-E-3Y			
		DNA-P-T0-E-5Y	DNA-P-T1-E-5Y	DNA-P-T2-E-5Y			
		DNA-P-T0-E-7Y	DNA-P-T1-E-7Y	DNA-P-T2-E-7Y			



Platform	Subscription Package Tier	Tier 0 Up to 50M Agg.	Tier 1 Up to 400M <sup>#</sup> Agg.	Tier 2 Up to 2G Agg.	Tier 3 Up to 20G Agg.	Tier 4 Up to 50G Agg.	Term
ENCS5400-PF	Cisco DNA Premier	DNA-C-T0-P-3Y	DNA-C-T1-P-3Y	DNA-C-T2-P-3Y**			3Y, 5Y
		DNA-C-T0-P-5Y	DNA-C-T1-P-5Y	DNA-C-T2-P-5Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-P-3Y	DNA-P-T1-P-3Y	DNA-P-T2-P-3Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-P-5Y	DNA-P-T1-P-5Y	DNA-P-T2-P-5Y**			
	Cisco DNA Advantage	DNA-C-T0-A-3Y	DNA-C-T1-A-3Y	DNA-C-T2-A-3Y**			3Y, 5Y, 7Y
		DNA-C-T0-A-5Y	DNA-C-T1-A-5Y	DNA-C-T2-A-5Y**			
		DNA-C-T0-A-7Y	DNA-C-T1-A-7Y	DNA-C-T2-A-7Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-A-3Y	DNA-P-T1-A-3Y	DNA-P-T2-A-3Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-A-5Y	DNA-P-T1-A-5Y	DNA-P-T2-A-5Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-A-7Y	DNA-P-T1-A-7Y	DNA-P-T2-A-7Y**			
	Cisco DNA Essentials	DNA-C-T0-E-3Y	DNA-C-T1-E-3Y	DNA-C-T2-E-3Y**			3Y, 5Y, 7Y
		DNA-C-T0-E-5Y	DNA-C-T1-E-5Y	DNA-C-T2-E-5Y**			
		DNA-C-T0-E-7Y	DNA-C-T1-E-7Y	DNA-C-T2-E-7Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-E-3Y	DNA-P-T1-E-3Y	DNA-P-T2-E-3Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-E-5Y	DNA-P-T1-E-5Y	DNA-P-T2-E-5Y**			
		DNA-P-T0-E-7Y	DNA-P-T1-E-7Y	DNA-P-T2-E-7Y**			

\*\* The ENCS5400-PF platform is recommended for up to 1 Gbps aggregate throughput

<sup>#</sup>One-way encrypted traffic must be less than 250Mbps for a T1 bandwidth license

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### 4. Expand export compliance licenses (C8000V-HSEC)

When you choose a Cisco DNA subscription license the C8000V-HSEC is automatically expanded. This is not an HSEC license by itself; rather, it entitles the customer to an HSEC license.

Refer to [https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/routers/sl\\_using\\_policy/b-sl-using-policy.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/routers/sl_using_policy/b-sl-using-policy.html) for information on generating SLAC-based HSEC licenses for the Catalyst 8000V.

### Cloud marketplace offers

There are two options for users to consume the Catalyst 8000V in the cloud marketplace. The first is the Bring-Your-Own-License (BYOL) model, in which a user purchases their Catalyst 8000V Cisco DNA license from Cisco and deploys it in the cloud. The second option is the Pay-As-You-Go (PAYG) model, in which users can deploy a Catalyst 8000V instance in the cloud and purchase the usage on an hourly basis.

#### Bring your own license

The BYOL solution enables customers to purchase a Catalyst 8000V Cisco DNA license from Cisco or a Cisco partner and deploy the license in the cloud. See the earlier section on ordering a Catalyst 8000V Cisco DNA license.

#### Pay as you go

The PAYG options allow users to consume the Catalyst 8000V on an hourly basis without having to prepay for a term subscription license.

There are two PAYG options for consuming licenses in the AWS marketplace:

- Catalyst 8000V Cisco DNA Essentials
- Catalyst 8000V Cisco DNA Advantage

The section below outlines the BYOL and PAYG offers in the three cloud marketplaces with Catalyst 8000V support: AWS, Azure, and GCP.

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## AWS marketplace

Users can select a range of AWS EC2 instances for their cloud networking needs powered by Cisco’s Catalyst 8000V virtual router. The figure below shows how to select a cloud instance.

	Hourly	Annual	
<input type="radio"/> <a href="#">c4.8xlarge</a>	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$4,800
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <a href="#">c5.large</a> ★Vendor Recommended	\$1,750	\$875	\$3,500
<input type="radio"/> <a href="#">c5.xlarge</a>	\$1,800	\$900	\$3,600
<input type="radio"/> <a href="#">c5.2xlarge</a>	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$4,800
<input type="radio"/> <a href="#">c5.4xlarge</a>	\$3,150	\$1,575	\$6,300
<input type="radio"/> <a href="#">c5.9xlarge</a>	\$5,100	\$2,550	\$10,200

Figure 6. Selecting Catalyst 8000V AWS AMI

### AWS supported instances:

- t3.medium
- c5.large
- c5.xlarge
- c5.2xlarge
- c5.4xlarge
- c5.9xlarge
- c5n.large
- c5n.xlarge
- c5n.2xlarge
- c5n.4xlarge
- c5n.9xlarge

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## Azure marketplace

Users can select a range of Azure compute instances for their cloud networking needs powered by Cisco’s Catalyst 8000V virtual router. The figure below shows how to select a cloud instance.

- Catalyst 8000V Cisco DNA Essentials – 17.4.1a
- Catalyst 8000V Cisco DNA Advantage – 17.4.1a

Virtual Machine		Configuration				Cost per hour		Total cost	
Instance	Category	Cores	RAM	Disk Space	Drive Type	Infrastructure Cost	Software Cost	Hourly	Monthly
DS2V2*	General Purpose	2	7GB	14GB	SSD	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.60
DS3V2*	General Purpose	4	14GB	28GB	SSD	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.04	\$1.20
DS4V2*	General Purpose	8	28GB	56GB	SSD	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$0.08	\$2.40
F32SV2*	Compute Optimized	32	64GB	256GB	SSD	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$0.32	\$9.60
F16SV2*	Compute Optimized	16	32GB	128GB	SSD	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.16	\$4.80

\*Premium storage is available for this type of virtual machine. [Learn more](#)

Figure 7. Azure VHD options for deploying the Catalyst 8000V

### Azure supported instances:

General deployment: Controller mode and Autonomous mode

- DS2V2
- DS3V2
- DS4V2
- F16SV2
- F32SV2

vWAN only

- D4V3
- D8V3

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## GCP marketplace

The Catalyst 8000V in Controller and Autonomous mode will support the GCP instances below.

- N1-standard-2
- N1-standard-4
- N1-standard-8

## Cisco Catalyst 8000V TAC support product IDs

Cisco will have 12-month support SKUs customers can purchase for software support on their PAYG instances.

## Cisco and Partner Services

Cisco DNA for SD-WAN and Routing subscription licenses include embedded SWSS support, as well as Success Tracks and Solution Support. These services provide coverage ONLY for the subscription functionality (Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Manager, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Analytics, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Validator, Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Controller, Cisco Umbrella SIG Essentials, etc.) enabled by the Cisco DNA Subscription (Cisco DNA Essentials, Advantage, and Premier). These services DO NOT cover the Network Stack.

## Cisco Customer Experience Support Services for Catalyst 8000 platforms and Cisco DNA Software for SD-WAN and Routing

This section discusses the Cisco Support Services available for Catalyst 8000 platforms and associated Cisco DNA Software for SD-WAN and Routing, as well as optional Support Service offers.

- **Catalyst 8000 platforms:** Cisco Success Tracks is the default and recommended Cisco support service. However, Cisco Success Tracks is not mandatory; it can be removed or replaced with another Cisco support service or partner service per the customer's preference.

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- **Cisco DNA Software for SD-WAN and Routing:** Cisco Success Tracks is the default and recommended Cisco support service. However, Cisco Success Tracks is not mandatory; the customer may choose to use the Cisco Subscription Embedded Software Support included with the purchase of this software or another available Cisco support service or partner service option.

### Notes:

- When Success Tracks is selected, it must be ordered on both the Catalyst 8000 platform and Cisco DNA Software for SD-WAN and Routing for complete customer entitlement to this premium support service.
- DNA Software for SDWAN and Routing licenses: with all services tied to this software license, whether Success Tracks, Solution Support, or Cisco Subscription Embedded Software Support, customers are entitled to maintenance releases and software updates for **Cisco DNA SD-WAN software only**. The support for the Catalyst 8000 platform's OS and network stack, along with OS updates, is covered by the support contract on the Catalyst 8000 platform.

**Success Tracks is a comprehensive suite of services powered by CX Cloud designed to empower customers to simplify, reduce risk and drive innovation for their Cisco IT environments. Success Tracks includes everything in Cisco Solution Support (see description below), plus the following:**

- Proven product activation checklists and success tips
- Access to live and on-demand expert resources
- Direct access to engineering expertise
- AI/ML-based analytics
- Curated library of Product Alerts and Field Notices
- Centralized inventory tracking and asset management
- Configuration assessment for security and compliance
- Recommendations for software updates

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- Simplified case management and rapid problem resolution
- Practice labs for pre-production testing
- Technical certification learning assistance

**Cisco Solution Support is a premium support purpose-built for today's multiproduct, multivendor network environments and provides:**

- A primary point of contact centralizing support across a solution deployment
- Solution, product, and interoperability expertise
- No requirement for customers to isolate their issue to a product to open a case.
- 30-minute service response objective for Severity 1 and 2 cases
- Prioritized case handling over product support cases
- Product support team coordination (Cisco and Solution Support Alliance Partners)
- Accountability for multiproduct, multivendor issue management from first call to resolution, no matter where the issue resides.

Learn more about Cisco Success Tracks [here](#).

**Cisco Subscription Embedded Software Support includes:**

Access to support and troubleshooting via online tools and web case submission. Case severity or escalation guidelines are not applicable.

- Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) access 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to assist by telephone, or web case submission and online tools with application software use and troubleshooting issues.
- Access to <https://www.cisco.com>, providing helpful technical and general information on Cisco products, as well as access to Cisco's online Software Center library.



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**Note:** No additional products or fees are required to receive embedded support for Cisco DNA Software for SD-WAN and Routing. However, if using embedded support for this software, hardware support for the Catalyst 8000 platforms must be purchased separately, as Cisco Subscription Embedded Software Support does not cover hardware. In this case, Cisco Smart Net Total Care Service is recommended for Catalyst 8000 platforms.

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