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Using Full Stack Observability to align application security and lifecycle management

Breakout Session
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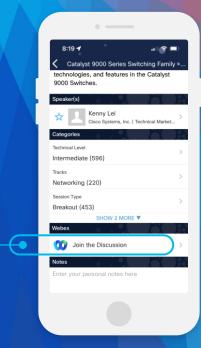
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Agenda

- Why do we need application security
- Securing on the left or the right
- Security Compliances
- Application security within Full Stack Observability
- Conclusion

Why do we need application security



The stakes are different for security

\$6 Trillion

Global Impact of Cybercrime

Cost siphoned from beneficial investment to combat Cybercrime

Source: Herjavec Group 2021

800%

Increase in Nation-State initiated Cyber attacks

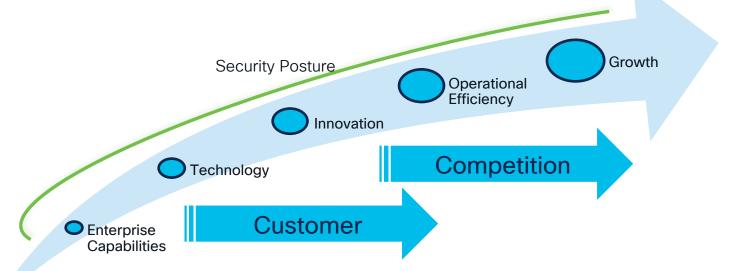
Since start of Russia-Ukraine War

The Register, Cyberattack Escalation March 2022



Modern IT support operations must include Application Security

Organizations are now being challenged by their customers, partners and enterprise users to digitize their business processes turning them into software developed applications.



Securing those new software products is necessary to protect all business data

Security must be a priority when developing apps



Maximizing Application Resiliency









Cloud and Applications



Enterprise Networks



loT Ecosystems



Operations



Develop an Application Security Framework

STRATEGY		EXECUTION		MANAGEMENT	
Compliance	Application Risk Criteria	Application Architecture	Application Security Tools & Solutions	Measurement & Metrics	Audit & Oversight
Secure Development Lifecycle	Contract Management	Threat Modeling	Awareness & Education	Configuration & Change Management	API Management
Requirements Definition	Roles Definition	Compliance Controls	Security Testing	Application Vulnerability Management	Profiling & Classification
Contingency Planning	3rd Party Portfolio Management	Data Security	Identity & Access Management	Incident Response & Forensics	Mobile Application Management



Securing on the left or the right



Shifting Left or Right

Minimizing Vulnerabilities Throughout the Lifecycle

New Bugs Misunderstandings Design Refinements and compromises High Risk Vulnerabilities Countermeasures introduce new and strategic vulnerabilities during technology choices implementation Confidence mitigate risks before Identification and they are introduced mitigation of **High Exposure** vulnerabilities drastically Initial system reduces exposure design presents several critical threats Design Security Design and Development Penetration Testing & Architecture Remediation



Assessments

Managing and identifying vulnerability risks

How some organizations Manage application security risks

Avoid

Early remediation or alternative solution

Accept

Accept low risk and go live

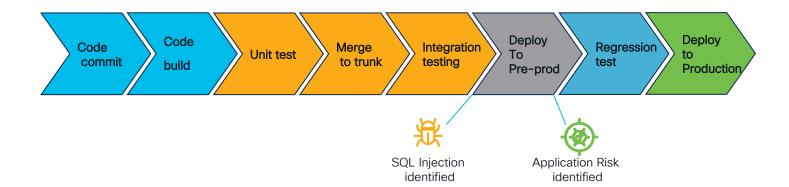
Mitigate

Implement service or control mechanism

Transfer

Hire external entity to own risk management

Identify
vulnerabilities
and
security risks
(example)





Specific Services

I want to know the security posture of my . . .

Applications and Systems	Networking & Infrastructure	Physical Components or Operations
 Application Penetration Test and Security Assessments Application Design Assessment Code Review Software Development Lifecycle Assessment and Advisory Cloud Application Migration Threat Modelling 	 Network Design Assessment Network Penetration Test Network Vulnerability Assessment Host/Server/DB Build Review Cellular Radio Access Network Assessment Wireless Assessment/Penetration Test Breach Resiliency Subscription 	 Physical Security Assessment Mobile Device Assessment Digital Profiling DevSecOps Assessment Phishing Physical Penetration Test OT Assessment - SCADA / ICS Hardware & Device Testing Connected Vehicle Testing

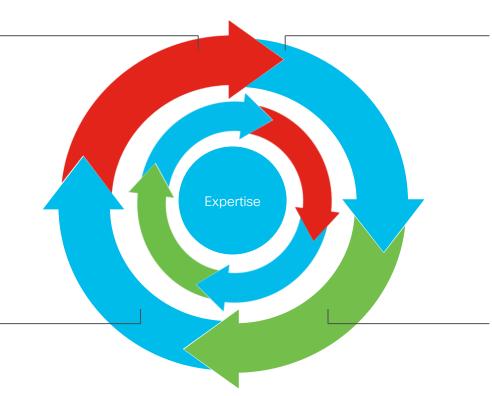
... and how to improve it.



Process Fit

Penetration Test - & Code Review

Testing and analysis of release. Verify countermeasures are effective.



Design

Create or modify system design. Produces product specifications.

Architecture Assessment & Threat Modeling

Identify threats, best practice gaps and countermeasures

Development

Produces new release.



Application Penetration Process Flow

Intelligence Gathering

- Define Targets
- · Define Objectives
- Obtain Target Intelligence
- Identify Applicable Attack Vectors and Threat Agents
- Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering

Map Attack Surface

- Identify and map available functionality
- Perform scanning to identify hidden features
- Document different authorization levels and user types
- Research applicable threats to discovered system assets and software
- Prioritize attacks based on testing objectives

Vulnerability Scanning

- Fuzz known inputs and analyze responses
- Identify injection attacks
- Test for common misconfigurations
- Discover verbose errors or sensitive information
- Circumvent security controls

Manual Testing

- Manually verify scanner results
- Exploit vulnerabilities to gain additional access or bypass controls
- Chain exploits together to achieve further compromise
- Test authentication and authorization bypasses
- Exfiltrate sensitive data

Delivery and Closure

- Eliminate false positives, where possible
- Investigate potential business impact
- Investigate and develop remediation strategies
- Provide technical and strategic recommendations
- Additional Workshops



Example: Mobile Application

Securing mobile applications through penetration testing and application security

Securing user data in transit and at rest against potential attackers

Securing the web service endpoints against potential attackers

 Potentially adverse business impact of publishing insecure software

 Security assessment produces a prioritized list of must-fix issues along with remediation advice –

- Executive presentation proving business impact
- Targeting specific concerns rather than the entire surface
- Securing user data in transit and at rest against potential attackers
- Securing the web service endpoints against potential attackers
- Potentially adverse business impact of publishing insecure software

Business Value & Risk Reduction

• 3 Results

2 Solution

Challenge

Common Web App Findings during penetration testing

Injection Attacks

- SQL Injection
- XML External Entity (XXE) Injection

Client Side Attacks

- Cross-Site Scripting -XSS (Reflected/Stored/DOM Based)
- Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- Insecure Redirection

Controls Bypass

- Broken Authentication
- Horizontal / Vertical Authorization Bypass
- Business Logic Errors
- Timing Attacks

*OWASP Top 10 Vulnerabilities

- 1 Injection
- 2 Broken Authentication and Session Management
- 3 XSS
- 4 Insecure Direct Object References
- 5 Security Misconfiguration
- 6 Sensitive Data Exposure
- 7 Missing Function Level Access Control
- 8 CSRF
- 9 Using Known Vulnerable Components
- 10 Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards



^{*}Open Web Application Security Project

Worsening trends confirm a capability struggle





Customer pain is real and similar to ITOps problems

\$9.05M

Cost to Contain a Breach in the US

Average cost to contain a breach with 38% of this cost from lost business

"Cost of a Data Breach Report 2021," Ponemon Institute, https://www.ponemon.org/

287 days

>200 Days to detect breach occurred!

Average time to identify and contain a data breach

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Breaches with data exfiltrated in the first 24-hours

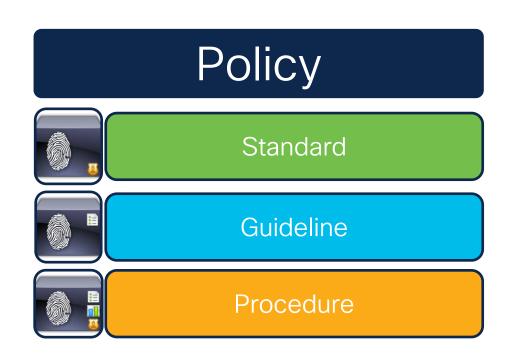
Source: Cisco Security, 2020

Security Compliances



Meeting internal and external security policies

- Governance, risk and compliance
- Security roadmaps
- Define security standards (i.e. encryption)
- Security Guidance are non mandatory
- Procedural steps to implement standards or guidelines





Legal and Regulatory Compliance

International & Local













Information Security + Privacy

- ISO 2700X i.e ISO 27001 / 27017 / 27018 / 27701
- SOC 2 Type II and SOC 3
- Cloud Computing Compliance Controls Catalog (C5)
- FedRAMP
- · Cisco's Quality Management System
- ISO 9001
- CSA STAR L2

Regulatory

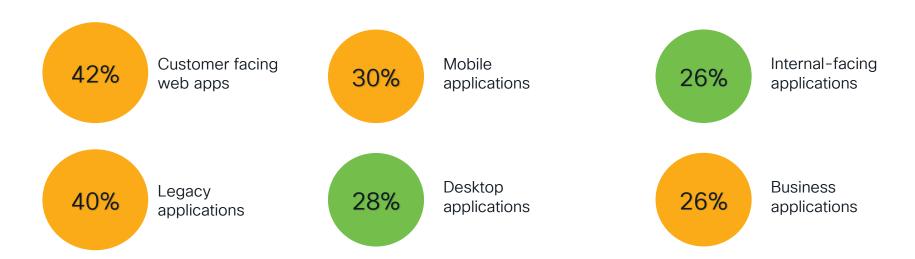
- HIPAA
- GDPR
- FERPA
- COPPA
- PIPEDA
- PHIPA
- CCPA
- PCI
- Continually assessing regs

Cross-Border Transfers

- Binding Corporate Rules
- APEC cross-border privacy rules
- EU Standard Contractual Clauses



Business applications with highest security risk

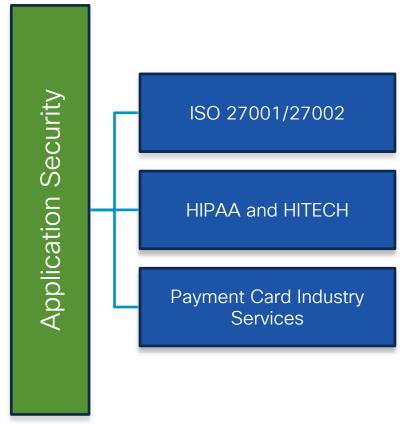


Source: Cybersecurity insiders, Application Security



Application alignment with compliances

- Expertise is needed for the following:
 - Understand and satisfy regulatory requirements.
 - Build a compliance roadmap that bridges existing practices and certification goals.
 - Take advantage of the knowledge gained for broader security maturity.
- Reduce costs by avoiding penalties imposed when you are not in alignment with regulations.
- Faster adoption.
- Align audit cycles.
- Improve agility to keep up with constantly changing business models.





App security within Full Stack Observability



Cisco Full-Stack Observability Architecture Foundation

Hybrid cost **Application** Partner solutions & App resource optimization optimization security custom use cases Use cases and solutions Hybrid application Modern (cloud-native) App dependency Customer digital monitoring application monitoring monitoring experience monitoring **Business Business impact** Business risk Business experience **Business operations** context User digital Multi cloud Services security Monitoring Performance and internet Resources Infrastructure and action monitoring (DEM) and cost Extensibility (Entity and object models / MELT workflows / IO / RBAC / User Interface, etc. **Platform** X-MELT | Advanced traces | Advanced correlation and insights (real time and predictive) | Transformation| Al/ML OpenTelemetry | Network telemetry | Security telemetry | Cloud advanced telemetry



Full Stack Observability

With focus on Application Security



Focused on vulnerabilities & threats





Focused on velocity & user experience



Secure Application Use Cases at Runtime

Fast to deploy, immediate time to value, and performant for all environments

Detect Vulnerabilities

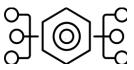


Common Vulnerabilities and Exceptions with Code Level correlation

Detect Attacks



Spot Common Vulnerabilities correlated runtime exploits and Zero Day attacks (like Log4j) Block Attacks



Policy level blocking that stops bad actors... even if vulnerabilities exist

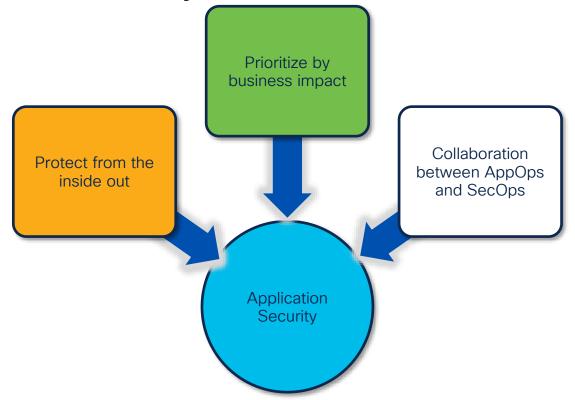
Security insights provided with Application and Business context



Your teams need to see the full stack of available data Fast to deploy, immediate time to value, and performant for all environments



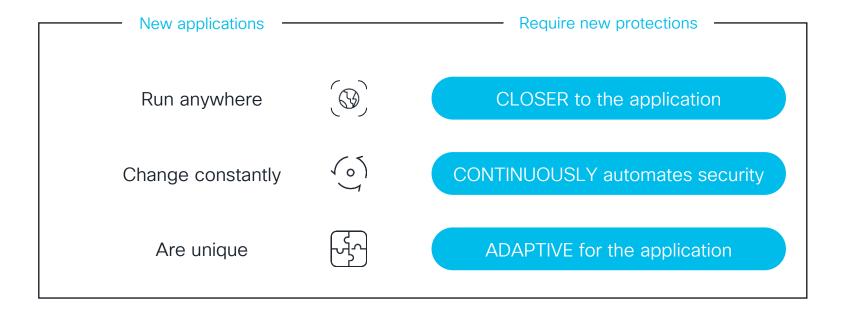
Application Security at the center of business





Applications require a new security approach

Empowering the digital enterprise to operate with speed and security



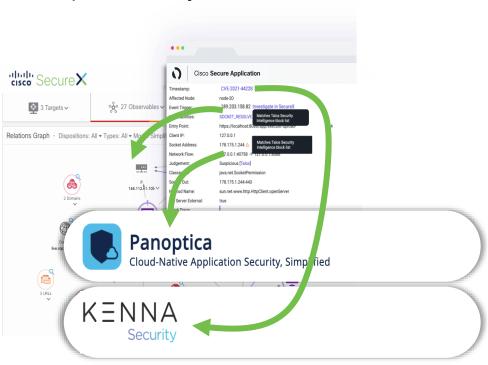


Cisco FSO Security solution

Extended detection and response to boost productivity

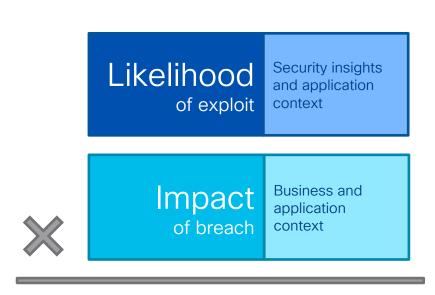
- Integrated with Kenna Security
- Detailed vulnerabilities insights to prioritize right vulnerabilities to address
- Integrated with Panoptica
- Expose 3rd-party API security issues (Vulnerabilities, *TLS issues..)
- Integrated with Talos Intelligence
- Identify bad actors

*Transport Layer Security

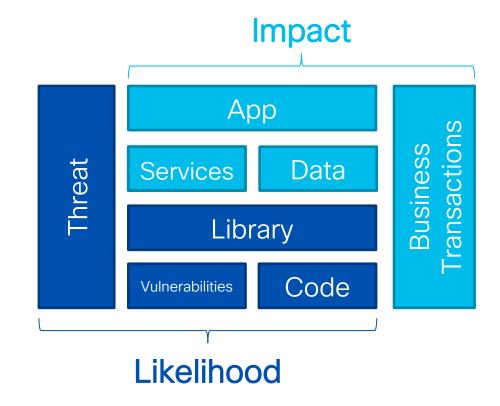


Hunt for threats in SecureX Give a more complete picture of an incident

What is Business Risk Observability?



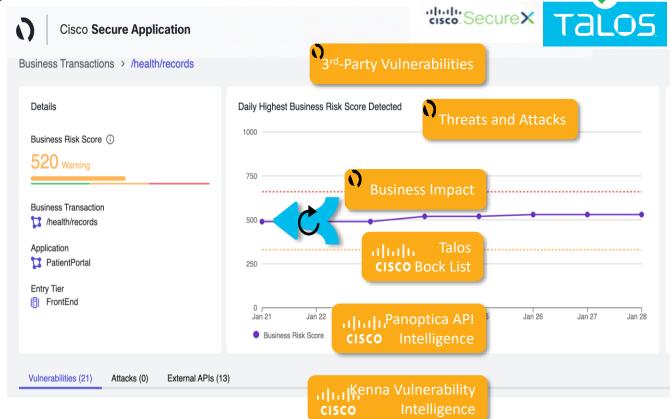
Business Risk





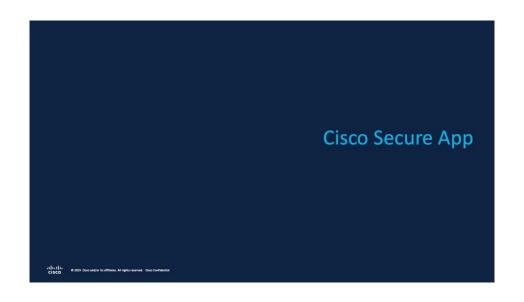
Risk Scoring

- Leverage app and biz data Create a customerspecific view of security risk
- Security insights in transactions
 Merge findings and intel from Cisco Talos, Panoptica, Kenna, *Snyk
- Continuously assess score
 Evaluate all changes to reflect real-time risk
- Stack-ranked risk
 Prioritize remediation and mitigation efforts by what matters to the biz



Demo







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CX helps you identify and deliver exceptional digital experiences. We assess your use cases, implement KPIs, and deliver recommendations for optimizing your application and networking experience.

How we can help

Strategy and solution discovery

Discover and document business and technical use cases, identify sources of information and drive observability roadmap

Knowledge transfer

Receive consulting support with dedicated advisors driving recommendations



Optimize the user experience with the power of FSO

Planning, design, implementation

Accelerate success implementing unified dashboards and correlating available information for business related KPIs

Optimization and monitoring support

Unleash the full power of full-stack observability tools

Learning | Certifications

Assessments

Assess application and networking environment

readiness to gather necessary metrics

Empower your workforce with efficiency and innovation





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Where Partner Managed and as-a-Service Agendahowing up at Cisco Live



11 Sessions (1 Customer Success, 2 PSO's, 6 Breakouts, 2 Dev)



Partner Day - Tuesday, June 6th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Alexandra Zagury Presentation.



Partner Managed Services Booth (#2217) in the World of Solutions



Meet the Executive - Alexandra Zagury



Meet the Engineer - Sanjit Aiyappa



Private Meeting Room for PMaaS & APO partner/customer meetings (location TBD)



Partner Managed and as-a-Service Sales Sessions

Session	Monday June 5	Tuesday June 6	Wednesday June 7	Thursday June 8
Partner Day		10:00 - 1:00		
BRKNWT-2208 - Driving network automation through application visibility and event correlation (Russ, Aleksas)	10:30 - 11:30			
DEVWKS-2768 - Demystifying Cisco FSO Stack APIs (Anuj)	12:00 Noon			
PSOGEN-1033 - Unlock business outcomes from connectivity with a Private 5G solution (PK)	2:30 - 3:00 WOS			
CSSMER-1008 - TBD (Hector)	4:00 - 5:00			
BRKIOT-1127 - Build pervasive wireless mobility in industrial environment (Karan)	4:00 - 5:00			
PSOGEN - 1044 - How to generate new revenue streams while enhancing customer experiences and engagement: A use case story (Sanjit)	New time: 1:00 or 2:30 WOS			
BRKGEN-1366 - From Zero to Managed Campus using Cisco DNAC (Hector)			2:30 - 3:30	
BRKGEN-2000 - Demystifying Cisco FSO Stack APIs-Building a secure code pipeline with Concourse Cl and Vault Integration (Anuj)			4:00 - 5:00	
BRKGEN-2001 - Cisco P5G - A Robust and Secure Architecture (Rajneesh)				1:00 - 2:00
BRKXAR-2014 - Managed Service Provider - Creating				1:00 - 2:00

2:00 - 2:45 DeNet

Classroom 2

Single Touch-Point for Multiple Cisco Architecture using API's and increasing their operational efficiency

safer return to school (Hector)

DevNet-2278 - Using IOT + Collab + Meraki API's for a

(Sunil)

Partner Managed and as-a-Service CLUS FSO-related Sessions

Session ID	Title	Speaker	Session Date/Time	Abstract
BRKNWT- 2208	Driving network automation through application visibility and event correlation	Russ Atkin, Aleksas Vitenas	6/5 10:30 - 11:30	The trend is clear: automation and machine learning are helping IT teams support more strategic initiatives for the business. AlOps tools, are accelerating this trend by shrinking mean time to resolution (MTTR) and helping IT leaders better support user experience. We will discuss how Cisco can help you enhance observability across the network and cloud native environments. By augmenting observability with AlOps tools, a vast improvement in operational efficiency is quickly becoming a reality. In this session, we will illustrate how Cisco is supporting our partners with programs that provide a blueprint to deploy observability-driven operations, by leveraging best-in-class Cisco infrastructure with observability innovations into AlOps platforms with open extensible APIs. This Full-Stack Observability use case improves overall Customer Experience and will significantly lower Mean-Time-to-Isolation (MTTI) in complex multi-domain environments. Discuss a functional Architecture for AlOps
BRKGEN- 2000	Demystifying Cisco FSO Stack APIs - Building a secure code pipeline with Concourse CI and Vault Integration	Anuj Modi	6/7 4:00 - 5:00	The DevOps culture brings a new change to the IT industry by collaborating developers and operations teams to build better products using automation, CI/CD, and APIs. This session will walk through modern cloud-native development methodology to make the code pipeline for testing & development with Cisco FSO APIs. This session will cover the fundamentals of CISCO FSO APIs stack including all of its components like AppDynamics, ThousandEyes, and Intersight to integrate with their own products or third-party products. The takeaway would be detailed information on building lab using AWS cloud provider, Hashicorp Vault, container repositories, source code repo, Kubernetes, AWS APIs, to create a pipeline for the entire infrastructure as a code
DEVWKS- 2768	Demystifying Cisco FSO Stack APIs	Anuj Modi	6/5 12:00 Noon	The DevOps culture brings a new change to the IT industry by collaborating developers and operations teams to build better products using automation, CI/CD, and APIs. This session will walk through modern cloud-native development methodology to make the code pipeline for testing & development with Cisco FSO APIs. This session will cover the fundamentals of CISCO FSO APIs stack including all of its components like AppDynamics, ThousandEyes, and Intersight to integrate with their own products or third-party products. The takeaway would be detailed information on building lab using AWS cloud provider, Hashicorp Vault, container repositories, source code repo, Kubernetes, AWS APIs, to create a pipeline for the entire infrastructure as a code. New this year DevNet workshop seating is preregistered attendees are seated first. There are only 20 laptops available for this session. This is a hands-on DevNet Workshop where you code along with an instructor.



Partner Managed and as-a-Service CLUS FSO Related Complementary Sessions. Cross Promotion (CTA to PMaaS Booth, promote our sessions)

Title	Speaker
Cisco FSO Platform and 2 partner use cases	Ben Haddox
Building Observability Solutions on the FSO Platform	Renato Quedas
Extend observability with Cisco FSO Platform	Yogesh Ranjan
Empower a new observability ecosystem with an open and extensible Cisco FSO Platform	Sunder Parameswaran, Renato Quedas
Cisco FSO Platform and partner use cases	Luca Relandini
Adopt Cisco Full-Stack Observability to Accelerate Cloud Migration	Subarno Mukherjee
An Interactive Discussion on Why Organizations Need an FSO Platform	Luis Bravo
	Cisco FSO Platform and 2 partner use cases Building Observability Solutions on the FSO Platform Extend observability with Cisco FSO Platform Empower a new observability ecosystem with an open and extensible Cisco FSO Platform Cisco FSO Platform and partner use cases Adopt Cisco Full-Stack Observability to Accelerate Cloud Migration





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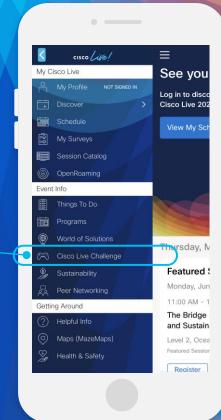
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