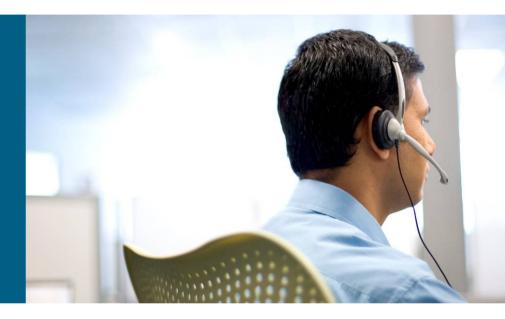


## **ASCDI**

# Achieving Profitability with Cisco Services





Rick Gomez Cisco Systems – AT&T Channel Manager

## **Your Business Challenge**

Increase Return on Network Investment



Keep Networks Up and Running



Maintain Competitive Advantage

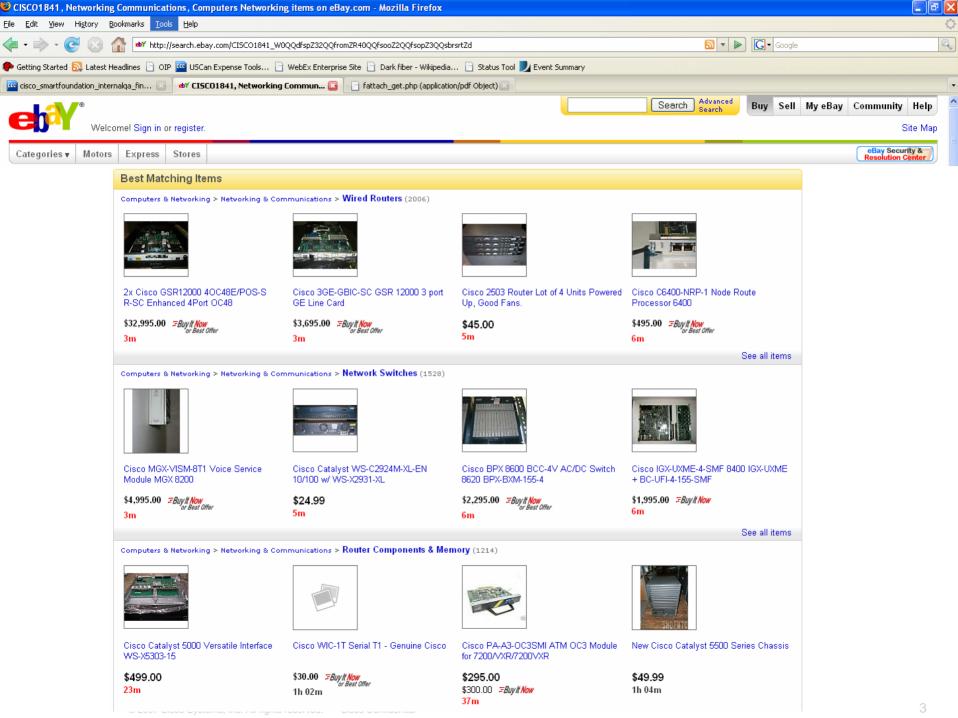


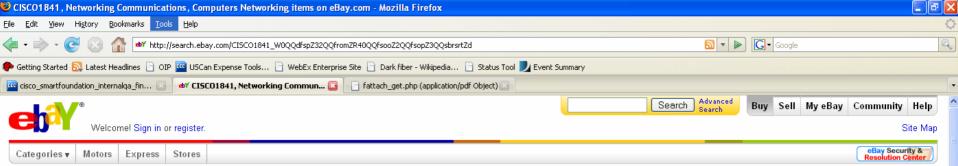
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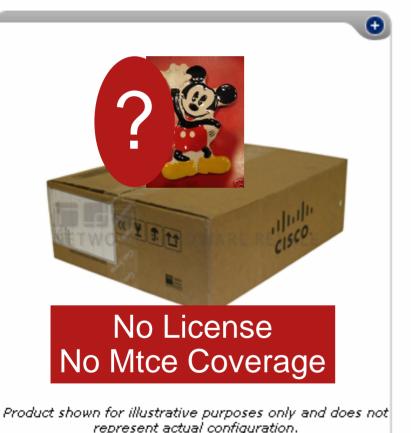


Manage Total Cost of Ownership









### CISCO 1800 SERIES ROUTERS

### Qty Part Numbers(s)

1 CISCO1841-SEC/K9

Description

CISCO1841 SECURITY BUNDLE, ADV. SECURITY IOS, 64MB FLASH, 256MB DRAM, AC POWER

List Price \$2,495.00

Our Price: Over 40% Off Cisco List Price

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**Guarantee** Fully-quaranteed, Standard one-year warranty on all equipment.

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### Contractor found liable for installing counterfeit switches

DEFENSE+HOMELAND SECURITY

By Jill R. Aitoro | jaitoro@govexec.com | September 28, 2007

A Florida jury this week found a large systems integrator guilty of violating a trade law for supplying counterfeit goods to fulfill a Navy contract, but the tainted equipment will remain installed in the service's IT network.

The ruling shines a spotlight on the problem IT managers in government and contracting firms face in trying to keep fake products out of government networks.

On Wednesday, the jury found that Largo, Fla.-based computer equipment supplier Gulfcoast Workstation, a division of Relational Technology Services, broke the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act by supplying foreign-made counterfeit Cisco network switches to a subcontractor for a Navy project. The jury, however, did not require Relational to pay any damages for the violation.

Meanwhile, the Navy has chosen not to shut down a portion of its network to swap out the counterfeit switches for legitimate ones manufactured by Cisco. The subcontractor, American Data, ended up having to pay Relational \$250,111 for the nonconforming equipment.

American Data had refused to make the payment after prime contractor Lockheed Martin discovered duplicate serial numbers on the Cisco switches, which indicated the switches were counterfeit. According to court documents, investigations by Cisco confirmed that the switches came from the gray and black markets, with invoices indicating that some of the products came from China.

The jury found that American Data's refusal to pay, which touched off the legal battle, represented a breach of contract with Relational.

"It's contradictory for the jury to find us in breach of contract, after finding Relational liable for [deceptive and unfair trade practices] and seeing proof that the equipment was counterfeit," said Robert Castro, president of American Data, "How can we be expected to pay for counterfeit eauipment?"

Regardless of the question of who should pay the penalty, federal agencies have a right to have counterfeit products replaced, said Steven Schooner, associate professor of law and co-director of the Government Procurement Law Program at George Washington University. The government is entitled "to be made whole," meaning that the contractor can be forced to replace faulty or counterfeit products and pay all accrued costs.

"It's perfectly common for government to say 'I'm not paying for what you gave me,' or 'I get my money back and you're going to pay for a new product, as well as the cost to remove what you gave me and install the replacement," Schooner said.

### **INTERFEIT CPE**

- -Navy Contract
- -\$250K counterfeit Switches
- -Gulfcoast Workstation
- -Subcontractor not paying
- -Navy still using it

### **Government:**

'I'm not paying for what you gave me,' or 'I get my money back and you're going to pay for a new product, as well as the cost to remove what you gave me and install the replacement,"

### **SALES CHANNELS**

### Cisco Authorized Refurbished Equipment

### **Gray Market Cisco Equipment**

Available worldwide for order by end customers and resellers directly from Cisco 1 or from authorized distributors (who stock many of Cisco's products).

**New Cisco Equipment** 

distributors Comstor US, Ingram Micro US, Ingram Micro Canada, Tech Data US, and Tech Data Netherlands. Product is generally not stocked by the

distributor and is drop shipped to reseller or end customer from Cisco.

Only available for order through the

Not available through Cisco authorized sales channels. As a result, Cisco has no way of quaranteeing to the customer the quality of gray market product, nor can we guarantee that the product is not stolen, counterfeit, etc.

### **Part Numbers**

See the global pricing list 4 or the Guide (DPRG) at

Distribution Products Reference http://www.cisco.com/dprq5 for part numbers and pricing.

number with "-RF" added at the end. Note that these part numbers are not viewable in the pricing tool nor are they available to order through the Networking Products MarketPlace<sup>6</sup>. See the DPRG (http:// www.cisco.com/dprg, click on "Refurbished Products") for part numbers, pricing, and availability. Cisco authorized refurbished products are priced approximately 25% lower than the equivalent new product (list price).

Contact a distributor offering Cisco

pricing.

authorized refurbished product for exact

All refurbished part numbers end in "RF"

and are normally the equivalent new part

Part numbers are often advertised as identical to Cisco part numbers, however configuation (including software revs, amount of memory included, etc.) are not guaranteed to match those of Cisco products. Also, many times such products include third-party components (such as memory, cables and GBICs).

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New Cisco Equipment	Cisco A Equipm
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### athorized Refurbished ent equivalent new product.

### **Gray Market Cisco Equipment** Warranties for new and Cisco

http://www.cisco.com/go/warranty for more information.

authorized refurbished equipment are specific to the first end user, therefore, the Cisco warranties on gray market gear are most likely invalid.

### **SMARTNET Available**

All products currently being sold new, plus an additional period after the product is deemed "end of sale".

Automatic eligibility (no equipment inspection by Cisco is necessary). Note that part numbers and pricing of service products are the same for refurbished products as the equivalent new product. For those refurbished products no longer being sold as new,

there will usually still be at least one

All gray market gear must have a new software license and then be inspected by Cisco (at a cost) in order to become eligible for service support. Also, the product must not be at "end of support".

## **New License**

Yes

year of support available for the product from Cisco. 7 Yes (Conversely, used product sold outside of Cisco's authorized sales channel will require a new software license in order to be compliant with Cisco's software licensing policy. See http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/ 765/products/ usedEquipmentResources.shtml for

more information.)

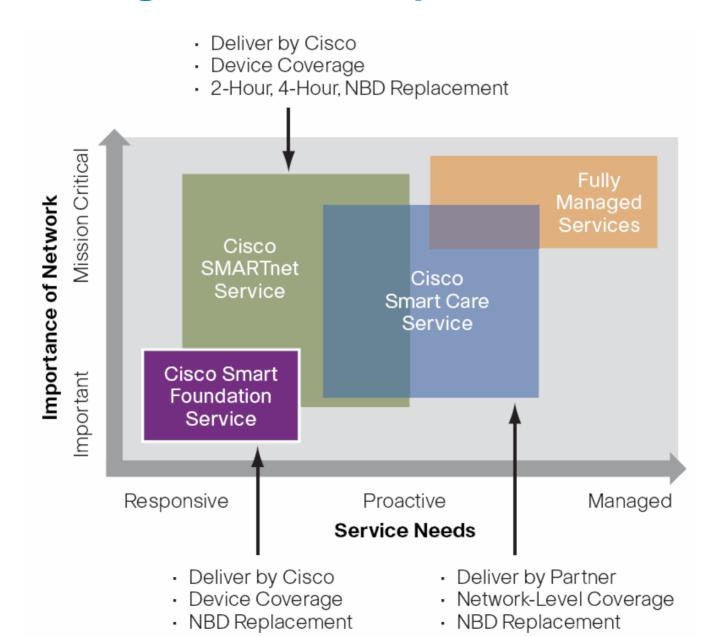
A new software license (part number starting with LL) needs to be purchased for gray market gear, as software licenses are personal to the first end user only.

### The Cost of Downtime

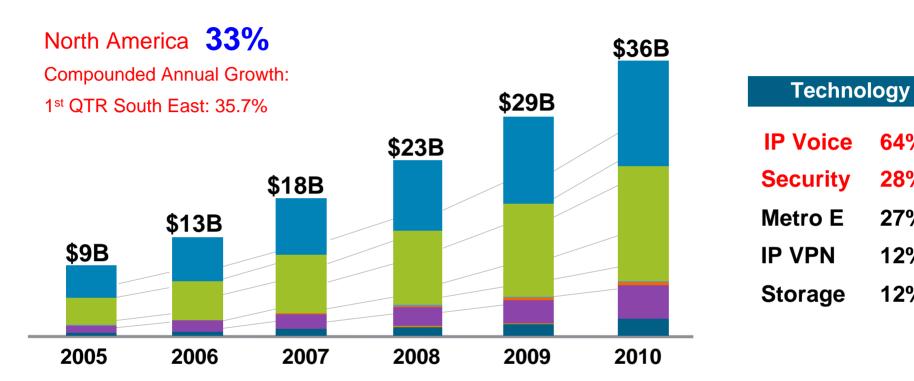
- Productivity Lost# Employees x Hours Lostx Burdened Hourly Rate = Loss
- Damaged Reputation
   Customers
   Suppliers
   Business Partners
- Revenue Lost
   Direct Revenue Loss
   Compensatory Payments
   Future Lost Revenue
- Impaired Financial Performance Revenue Recognition Cash Flow Lost Discounts
- SECURITY BREACHES Lawsuits



## Right-sizing Service Response



### **Managed Services Drive Growth**



### **Managed Services Trends**

- Managed services growth is 2X rate of overall technology growth
- Mission critical technologies more likely to be consumed as managed services
- IT departments shrinking due to economy
- Partner with AT&T to sell Managed Services to customers. Save Capex costs

Source: Gartner Dataquest, August 2006; Ovum, July 2006

64%

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27%

12%

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# Warranty vs. SMARTnet



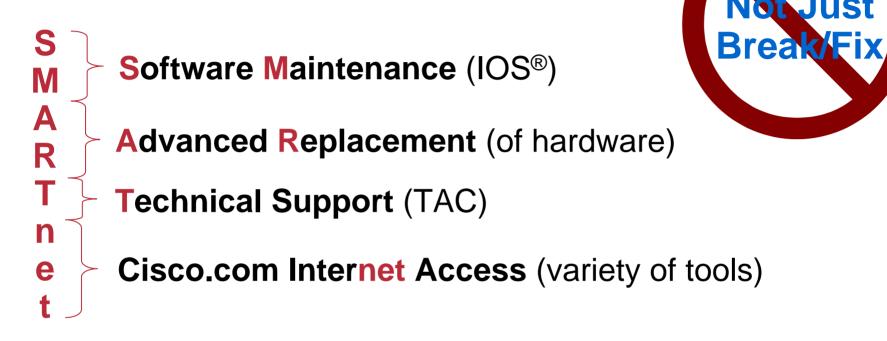
## **Service Options**

- -Warranty
- -Smartnet
- -Smart Foundation for SMB
- -Refurbish
- -None

### Cisco Warranty vs. SMARTnet Service

Service Features	SMARTnet	Warranty
Expert Technical Support	24 Hour configuration, diagnostic & troubleshooting	×
Priority Service	✓	×
Online tools and resources to improve your productivity	Full cisco.com access	×
Software minor & major releases	✓	×
Advance Replacement on Parts	8x5xNBD 8x5x4 24x7x4	10 days
Onsite field engineer to swap advance replacement parts	Option	×

### What is **SMARTnet?**

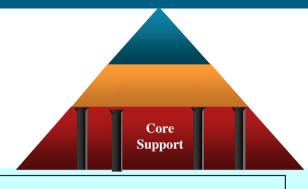


Hardware support designed to meet a variety of customer needs and budgets, such as the following:

- 8x5 with next business day parts replacement
- 24x7 with parts replacement in as few as 2 hours
- Onsite support

For more SMARTnet offerings, please consult the services offerings site: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/svcs/ps3034/serv\_category\_home.html

### **SMARTnet's Four Pillars**



Pillar #1 - IOS Upgrade Protection

Pillar #2 - Cisco.com (aka CCO)..... Enhance Internal Staff Skills

**IOS Planner Bug Toolkit** 

**Order Status Software Download** 

Pillar #3 - Technical Assistance Center..... Augment Your Internal Staff

Access 24x7x365 **Cisco Experts** 

**Test Labs Support in over 140 Languages** 

Pillar #4 - Hardware Break/Fix..... Ensure Global Availability

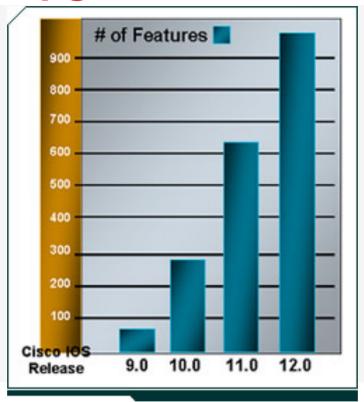
**Field Service Experts** Global Logistics

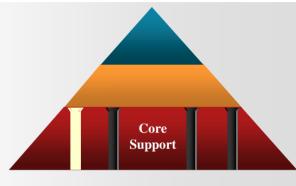
24x7xAnywhere 98% On-Time Rate

### "Without SMARTnet services, there is no solution"

## Cisco IOS® Upgrade Protection

- Respond to:
  - User requirements
  - Enhance security, performance
  - New protocol support
  - Interoperability, trial (lab test)
- \$100's million in feature updates





- 75% of customers update annually
- 274,000 updates per month

80% of Value is in Cisco IOS Software Refresh!
SECURITY is the #1 reason for IOS upgrades

### Cisco.com

- 1,380,000 uses per month
- "Instant" solutions (80%)
- 4.2 customer satisfaction rating



- Cisco IOS planner
- Order status
- Electronic ordering
- Configuration assistance
- Case open/query
- Bug Toolkit
- Software download
- Troubleshooting engine

### **Enhance Internal Staff Skills**



### **Technical Assistance Center**

- 24x7 global access to the industry's largest and most experienced support team
- 1500+ Customer engineers (500+ CCIEs)
- 4.6 customer satisfaction rating



**★**Support Backbone

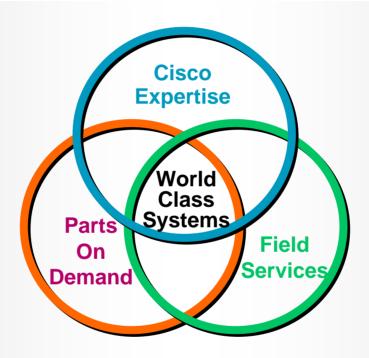
- Test labs at each TAC
- 2000 development engineers as backup
- Comprehensive knowledge base
- Support in more than 140 languages
- Industry's leading and award winning technical support.

Core Support

Augment Your Internal Staff

### **Global Hardware Replacement**

- 24x7 anywhere
- Highest satisfaction rating: 4.8
- 98+% on-time rate



- Global logistics coordination and backup
- 10,000+ Field Engineers in 120+ countries
- 355 stock locations with \$155 Million in inventory

### **Ensure Global Availability**





# OPTIONS for Service



### **Specialized Support for the SMB**

An organization with 250 or fewer You Are network users, and 50 or fewer network devices Essential, easy-to-use and You Need affordable support Routers, switches, wireless, On and VPN/security Running Basic applications Investment Three and five year contracts for new and renewals **Protection** 

# Cisco Smart Services for Small and Medium Business Comparison

Service	Cisco SMARTnet Service	Cisco Smart Foundation Service	
Type of Service	Responsive device coverage	Responsive device coverage	
Advanced Hardware Replacement	<ul> <li>8 x 5 x NBD</li> <li>8 x 5 x 4</li> <li>24 x 7 x 4 and/or 24 x 7 x 2 (onsite parts replacement and installation)</li> </ul>	• 8 x 5 x NBD	
Onsite Engineer	<ul> <li>Only with onsite option</li> </ul>		
Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) Hotline	<ul><li>24 x 7 access</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Business hours (8 a.m.–5 p.m.)     access to special small and     medium-sized business (SMB)     TAC (access levels vary by region)</li> </ul>	
Cisco.com Knowledge Base and Tools	<ul> <li>Full access</li> </ul>	Cisco.com SMB knowledge base	
Operating System and Application Software	<ul> <li>Ongoing updates and upgrades</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operating system software updates for bug fixes</li> </ul>	
Eligible Devices	• All	<ul> <li>Select SMB-class data products</li> </ul>	
Integrated Platform-Specific	<ul> <li>Cisco Services for integrated services routers (ISRs)</li> <li>Cisco SMARTnet Service for Smart Business Communications System</li> </ul>		
Delivered By:  © 2007 Cisco Systems, Inc. All rigi	• Cisco	<ul><li>Cisco</li></ul>	

## **Cisco Smart Foundation Service** vs. Warranty

Service Features	Cisco Smart Foundation	Warranty	
Expert Technical Support	8 a.m. – 5 p.m business day	No	
Online Tools and Resources	Cisco Smart Foundation Portal	No	
OS Software Updates	Operating system software updates for bug fixes	No	
Advanced Hardware Replacement	8 x 5 x NBD	10 days	
Hardware Coverage and Duration	All hardware yearly or multiyear contracts	Replaces defective hardware only	

### **Cisco Smart Foundation Service**

Easy,
cost-effective
network support
for the SMB

Ensures operational reliability

Protects customer network investment

### Global Support in Local Languages

Local Language Support in:



### **SMART Foundation vs. SMARTnet**



### **Tailored to SMBs**

- TAC 8x5
- Same Day Ship Advanced Replacement
- Operating system bug fixes
- SMB management assistance tools

### **Ultimate Coverage**

- TAC support 24x7x365
- Multiple Adv. Replacement options
- Major/Minor Software Releases
- Cisco.com Online Tools and resources

### **SMART Foundation vs. SMARTnet** 8x5xNBD



8x5xNBD

8x5xNBD

Router	List Cost	SMARTNET List \$/yr	SMART Foundation List \$/yr
877 DSL	\$649	\$51	\$24
1841 w T1	\$2,395	\$121	\$67

Discounts 31% 3 yr

Discounts 40% 5 yr

## Multiyear Support Contracts



### **Multiyear Contract Benefits**

Multiyear service options mean more affordable support

Lower support costs

Opportunity to lock in prices

Ability to match service contract to lease terms

### **Smart Foundation Multiyear Cost Savings**

3 year multiyear contract

25% prepaid discount

5 year multiyear contract

40% prepaid discount

How do I do it?



### **Right-sizing Response**

### **Questions to Consider:**

- Is the network mission critical?
- Is it redundant?
- Can the business survive an extended network failure?
- How technical is the end user?
- What are the end users support capabilities?
- Does end-user have support in remote areas?
- Can the end user configure the network?

Refe	<u>Guide</u>	
8 x 5 x NBD / SMBS	<b>A</b> =	Edge Devices
8 x 5 x 4	=	Core equipment, No Weekends
24 x 7 x 4	=	Core equipment, 7 Days a Week
*24 x 7 x 2	=	Mission Critical
On-Site Service	=	Remote or No Techs

### **Multi Year Contracts**

What is Cisco Doing to Help Partners Sell Multi-Year Contracts?



### **Leading Questions...for the Customer**

- Do you think you will be running a Cisco network for at least the next three years?
- Would monthly payments for your service contracts be valuable to you?
- Would you be interested in learning how you could lock in today's prices and improve cash flow?
- What is your internal rate of return (IRR)?
- How much time do you spend renewing your contracts every year?

### **Benefits of Multi-Year SMARTnet Contracts**

### **Partner Benefits**

- Increased Revenue Recognition
- Provides Additional Discount:

2 years = 4%

3 years = 7%

- Increased Margin Opportunity
- Lower Administrative Costs
- Lock out Competition
- Improve Customer Satisfaction

### **Customer Benefits**

- Price Protection Lock in Today's Prices
- Greater Discount
- Lower Administrative Cost
- Avoid Lapse of Coverage due to Late Renewal
- Improve End User Satisfaction
- Option for Monthly Payments when leased
- 0% Cisco Capital Services Only Leases

### Justifying the Services Investment

- Introduce services early
- Take a solutions selling approach
- Explain the value of all the features
- Use testimonials or success stories whenever possible
- Illustrate the cost of downtime
- Break down the cost of downtime vs. cost of services

### **Handling Customer Objections**

I do not have budget for a three year contract

 I only have one year of money budgeted for the SMARTnet contract

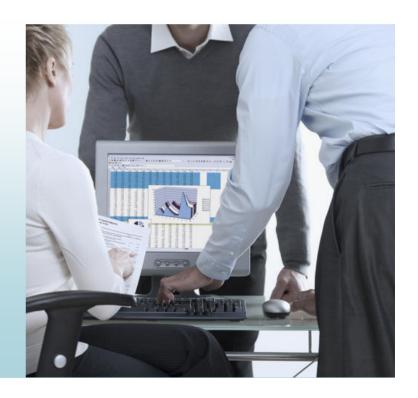
• What if I take some of the equipment out of the network before the end of the three year contract?

### **Financing and Leasing Solutions**

Financing is one of the most important tools you have to manage a customer's budget concerns and promote multiyear contracts



- Faster Deployment
- Improved cash flow
- Budget management



## What's in it for you?

- Increased revenue and profit
- Enhance customer satisfaction & repeat business
- Customer satisfaction rating
   with service 4.8%
   without 3.2%
- Reduce competitive threats



### **Service Tools:**

- Services Best Practices Checklist
- Sample SMARTnet Waiver
- Sample Renewal Quotations
- Multiyear Benefits
- Value of a Services Practice
- Letter of Authorization
- Best Practices Template
- Cisco Reference Sheet

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* SMARTNET WAIVER FORM \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily declined Cisco Systems

SMARTnet maintenance coverage for the Cisco Systems hardware to be installed at the company
which I represent,

(company name)

I AM AWARE THAT BY DECLINING SMARTNET COVERAGE FOR THE CISCO SYSTEMS' HARDWARE I AM PURCHASING, I AM FORGOING THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT:

- SOFTWARE UPDATES VIA CISCO CONNECTION ONLINE (CCO) INCLUDING IOS AND BUG FIXES.
- TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE FROM THE CISCO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (TAC) FOR ALL CALLS REGARDING HARDWARE, CONFIGURATION, AND SOFTWARE DIFFICULTIES.
- 24-HOUR A DAY, 7-DAYS A WEEK, PRIORITY 1 AND 2 TELEPHONE SUPPORT
- CRITICAL PROBLEM ESCALATION
- ELECTRONIC MAIL INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES
- REGISTERED ACCESS TO CISCO CONNECTION ONLINE (CCO)
- SERVICE AND DELIVERY OF REPLACEMENT HARDWARE

### **Procuring Cisco Product/Services**

### Establish relationship with a Cisco Authorized Distributor:

- > Comstor
- > Ingram Micro
- > Tech Data
- > ScanSource
- > D&H Distribution

## Re-Certification Required <u>Before</u> Service Can Be Entitled on Equipment bought elsewhere ie:

**Used Equipment** 

Equipment that has not been under a SMARTnet contract

## **Key Take-Away's**

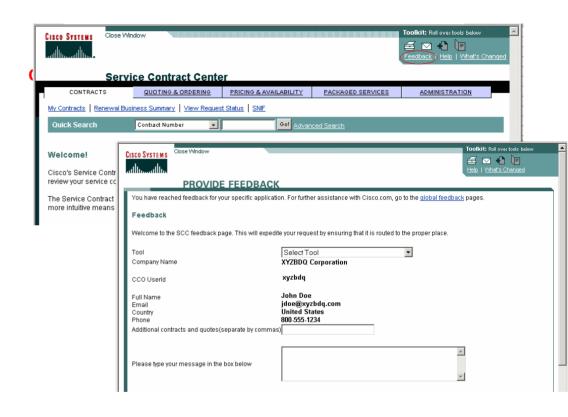
- Services is Not Just Break Fix Lead with IOS!
- Multi-Year Benefits and 0% Cisco Financing
- SMARTnet Programs and promotions

**Services = Profitability!** 

### Where to Get Help?

## Partner Service Center (PSC):

- SCC Navigation
- Contract Management
- Renewal Quoting Navigation
- Virtual Token Registration
- CCO Login & Contract Access
- Contract to Contract Move Errors
- Serial Number Validations



Telephone Support: (800) GO-CISCO

For More Information



### **For More Information**

- Cisco Smart Foundation Service: www.cisco.com/go/smartfoundation
- Cisco Smart Foundation Portal: www.cisco.com/go/sfsportal
- Cisco Smart Services for Small and Medium Business: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6888/ serv\_category\_home.html
- Cisco Services: www.cisco.com/go/services





Table 1 Cisco SMARTnet and SP Base Features vs. Warranty

Service Features	Cisco SMARTnet Support	Cisco SP Base Support	90-day Limited Hardware <sup>1</sup> Warranty	1-year Limited Hardware <sup>1</sup> Warranty	5-year Hardware and 1-Year Software <sup>1</sup> Warranty	Limited Lifetime Hardware Warranty	Limited Warranty and Software License <sup>1</sup>
Product examples			Cisco 2600, 3X00, 5XXX	Cisco 1600, 1700, 6900	Cisco ONS 15xxx	Cisco 29xx, 35xx	Cisco ONS 15600, 6XXX
Hardware coverage duration	Renewable contracts	Renewable contracts	90 days <sup>1</sup>	1 year <sup>1</sup>	5 years <sup>1</sup>	Lifetime <sup>2, 6</sup> (fan and power supplies limited to 5 years)	90 days
Software coverage duration	Renewable contracts	Renewable contracts	90 days <sup>3</sup>	90 days <sup>3</sup>	1 year <sup>3</sup>	90 days <sup>3</sup>	90 days <sup>3</sup>
Cisco TAC Support	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Cisco IOS Software updates Maintenance Bug fixes Minor and major releases	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Application software updates	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Registered access to Cisco.com	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Advance replacement of parts	Standard: NBD delivery Options: 2-hr, 4-hr, or onsite	Options: RP4 (10 days), NBD, 2-hr, 4-hr, or onsite	ARS <sup>5</sup> (10 days)	ARS <sup>5</sup> (10 days)	RR <sup>4</sup> (15 days)	ARS <sup>5</sup> (10 days)	ARS <sup>5</sup> (10 days)