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> INNOVATE

OPTIMIZE

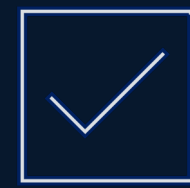
AI IS EXPECTED TO DELIVER – NOW WHAT?

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Do I have an AI-ready foundation?

Do I have the capabilities we need?



How do I reduce complexity?

Can we breakdown silos?



Are people embracing AI?

How do I encourage change?

Evolving our goals

Our journey from delivery center to innovation engine

2023

Double the throughput and half the cycle time

2024

50% of everything we do is assisted by AI

Reduce Employee Friction by 50%

2025

AI as enabler for 10x productivity in IT and for all employees

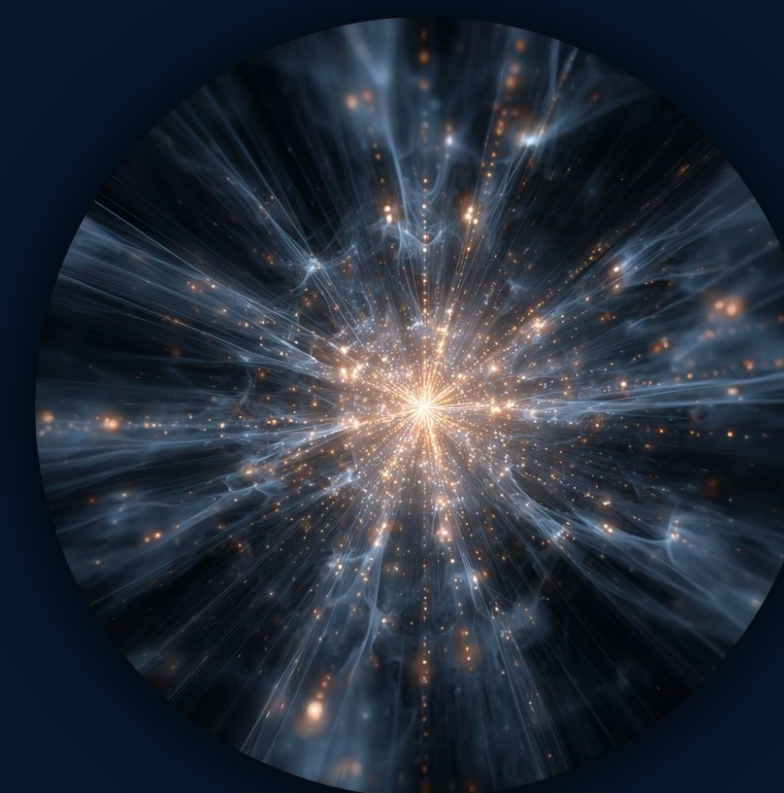
2026+

AI as an Operating System for the Workforce



Chatbots

Humans talk to AI



Agentic

Workflows get automated

Goals

Predict what comes next



Achieve a goal or complete a task

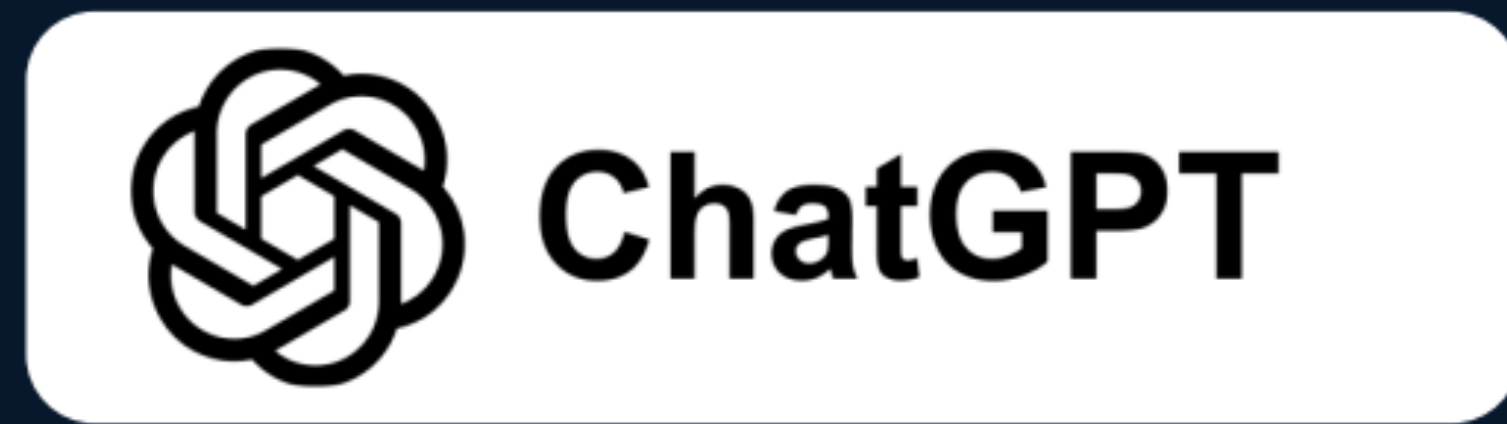
Feedback

From known answers



Real-world outcomes

Some examples of agentic capabilities today...



ChatGPT-5 Pro

Browses, calls APIs, and executes multi-step tasks autonomously.



Copilot 365

Orchestrates actions across Outlook, Teams, and Office apps.



Gemini 1.5 Pro

Plans and executes multi-modal tasks across text, code, and images.

Some other examples... Rufus, Instacart

“Find flights from Toronto to Panama for late June 2026 that arrive before noon, then find hotels with verified high-speed Wi-Fi near the financial district.”

The Agentic Enterprise

Agents embedded across workflows to automate tasks, decide and collaborate with humans—driving productivity and innovation.

Agentic AI's dual nature as both a tool and coworker creates competing organizational pressures that management frameworks cannot resolve.

Scalability vs Adaptability
Experience vs Expediency
(Investment)
Supervision vs
Autonomy
Retrofit vs Re-Engineer

95%

of individuals at organizations with the most extensive agentic AI adoption reporting AI positively impacting their job satisfaction

76%

of executives view it as a coworker, not a tool

250%

growth expected in AI decision-making authority by 2028

Key challenges for our customers

Capacity
constraint

Trust
deficit

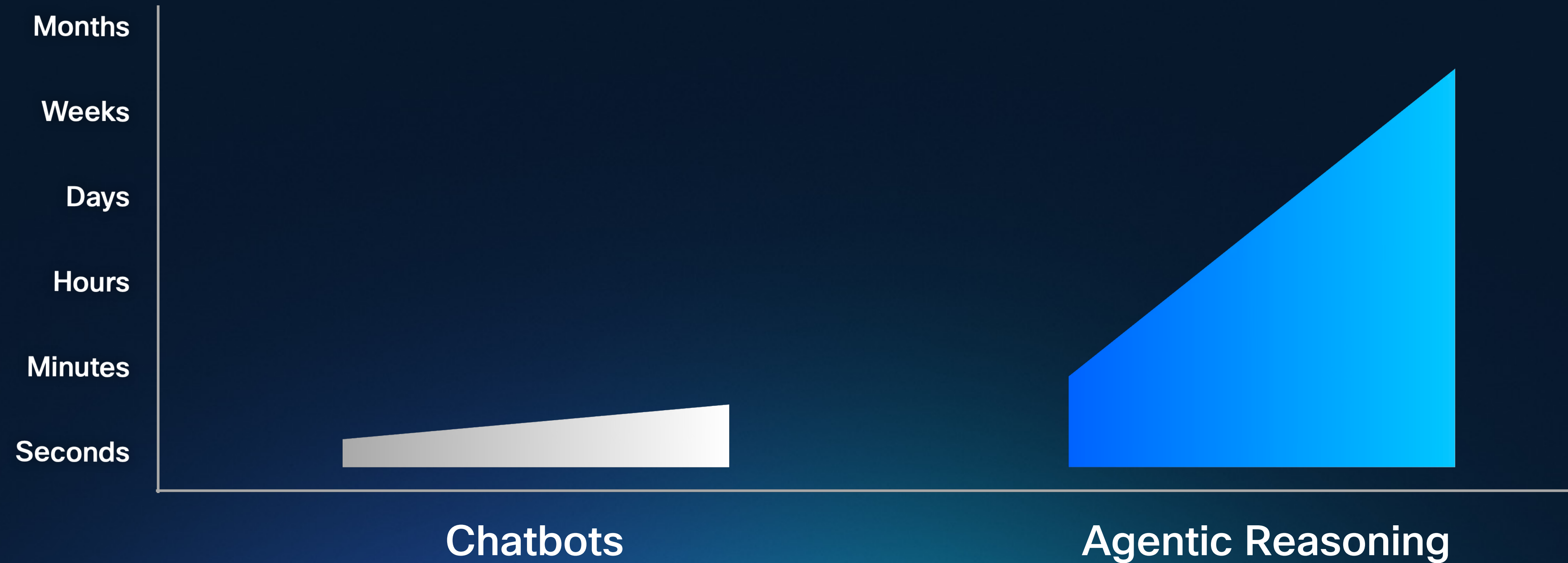
Data
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Duration of autonomous execution



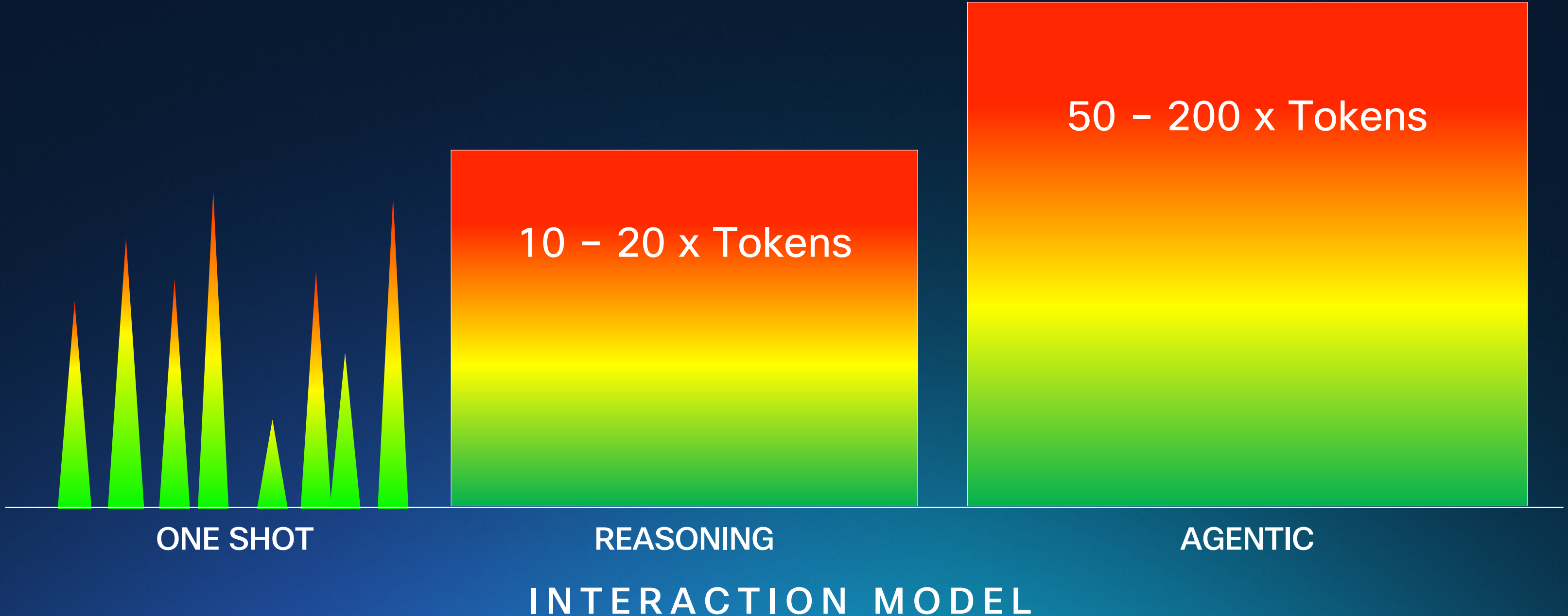
AI is Changing: Token Demand Inflation

More tokens enable higher quality results and more complex tasks

Help me organize the agenda for our board meeting. The financial review and product update must be discussed first, with the CEO and CFO present. The marketing review and HR update can't be scheduled back-to-back or when the legal counsel is absent.

+ Ask anything

Add photos & files Agent Mode Deep Reasoning Image ...More



CISCO AI DEMO



Transaction Investigation - Agentic AI Demo

Compare single-LLM reasoning with the demo agentic workflow.


Enter a natural language investigation prompt. The system will run both the standalone LLM analysis and the multi-agent, tool-backed flow.

INVESTIGATION PROMPT

Investigation Prompt

Charles Li has a recent transaction of \$500 in Mexico, help me investigate and determine if it is suspicious. Explain your reasoning

Run Investigation

 Request Payload

Chat Bot LLM Response

This transaction of \$500 in Mexico is flagged for further investigation due to several red flags. The user, who resides in Asia, has never been to Mexico, which raises questions about the purpose of the transaction. The destination country, Mexico, is also considered a high-risk region for money laundering and terrorist financing.

Agentic Flow Response

Transaction Review Summary

Capacity
constraint

Trust
deficit

Data
gap

**Time to value is impacted by insecure,
untrusted AI systems**

Lack of end-to-end visibility



Model threat vectors

Safety

Security

Profanity	Indirect prompt injection
Cost harvesting / repurposing	Infrastructure compromise
Harassment	IP theft
Hallucinations	Meta prompt extraction
Hate speech	Prompt injection
Off-topic	Model theft
Toxicity	Training data poisoning
Social division & polarization	Sensitive information disclosure
Self-harm	Data exfiltration
Financial harm	Model denial of service

Agent threat vectors



Identity



Access



Behavior


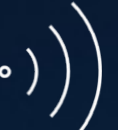

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A machine-generated data gap...

Human-generated

- Text 
- Audio 
- Video 



Machine-generated

-  Metrics
-  Events
-  Logs
-  Traces
-  Other telemetry

When your AI agent fails or slows down, where do you look?

WHAT YOU CONTROL

Your Infrastructure

- Internal networks & routing
- Cloud environments (AWS, Azure, GCP)
- Application code & agents
- API gateways & load balancers

WHAT YOU DEPEND ON

AI Provider Stack

- LLM APIs (OpenAI, Anthropic, Bedrock)
- MCP Tools (ServiceNow, Jira, Webex)
- Provider CDNs & edge infrastructure
- Rate limits & capacity constraints

APM Tools

PARTIAL

See application traces but blind to network path issues

Visibility:

App traces Code spans **Network path** **Internet hops**

LLM Observability

PARTIAL

Track tokens and prompts but assume the network works

Visibility:

Tokens Latency **Root cause** **Path issues**

Provider Dashboards

PARTIAL

Show usage stats but no diagnostic capability

Visibility:

Usage stats Status page **Your path** **Diagnostics**

How Organizations Consume AI



Edge

Customers want low-latency, reliable AI close to where data is generated to enable real-time decisions.



Private Infrastructure

Customers seek dedicated, compliant, and secure environments for high-stakes AI workloads.



Regional and Neocloud

Customers want **on-demand access** to regionally optimized, specialized compute for accelerated innovation **and compliant data processing.**



Public Cloud

Customers want ready-to-use, scalable capabilities and models that can be quickly embedded into business processes.

Examples

Retail

Shelf monitoring

Financial Services

Automated due diligence

Legal & Compliance

Contract review

Marketing/Advertising

Content generation

Manufacturing

Defect and accident detection

Government

Protected and classified data processing

Research & Development

Burst access to GPU

Education

Personalized learning assistants

Healthcare

Point-of-care medical imaging

Industry agnostic

Automated data classification and cleanup

Insurance

Claims process augmentation

Industry Agnostic

Company chatbots

AI from the Edge

AI from Data Centers

AI from Regional and Neoclouds

AI from Public Cloud

- Your Apps
- Your People
- Your Infrastructure

All distributed





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Networking

Unified cloud management
Catalyst/Meraki convergence
ThousandEyes integration



Security

Security suites
Security Cloud Control
Unified AI Assistant



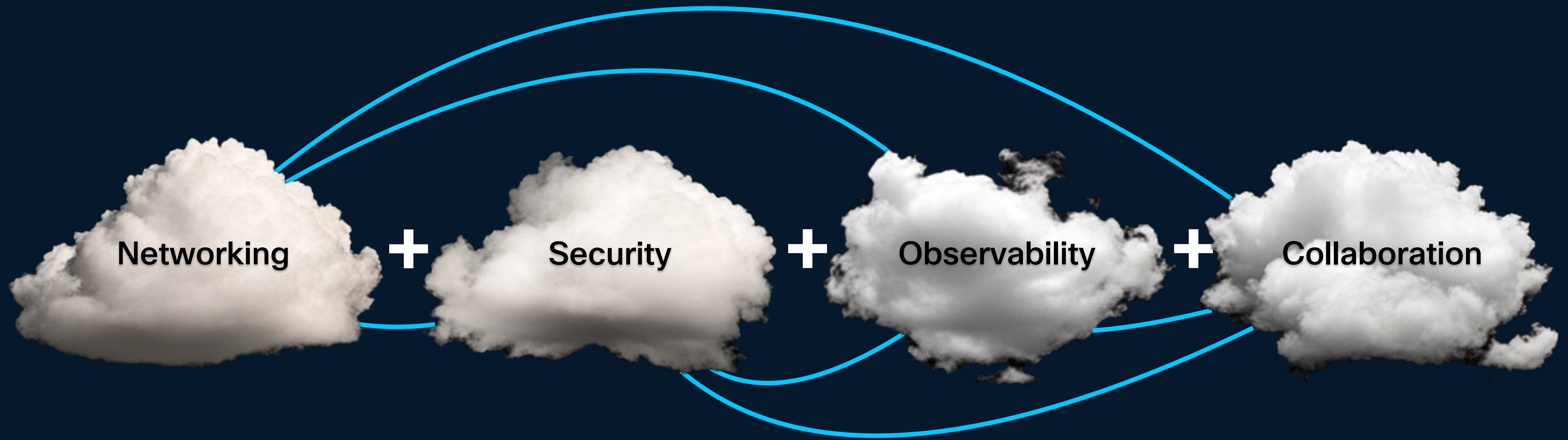
Observability

AppD and Splunk
Splunk Observability Cloud
AppD and ITSI



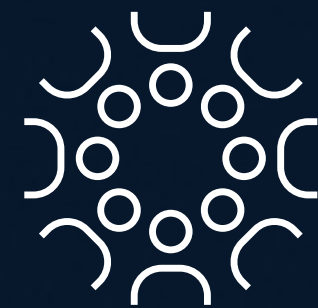
Collaboration

Audio/video/language intel
Contact Center
Unified AI Assistant



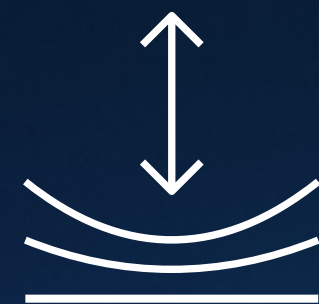


AI-ready data centers



Future-proofed workplaces

Secure global connectivity

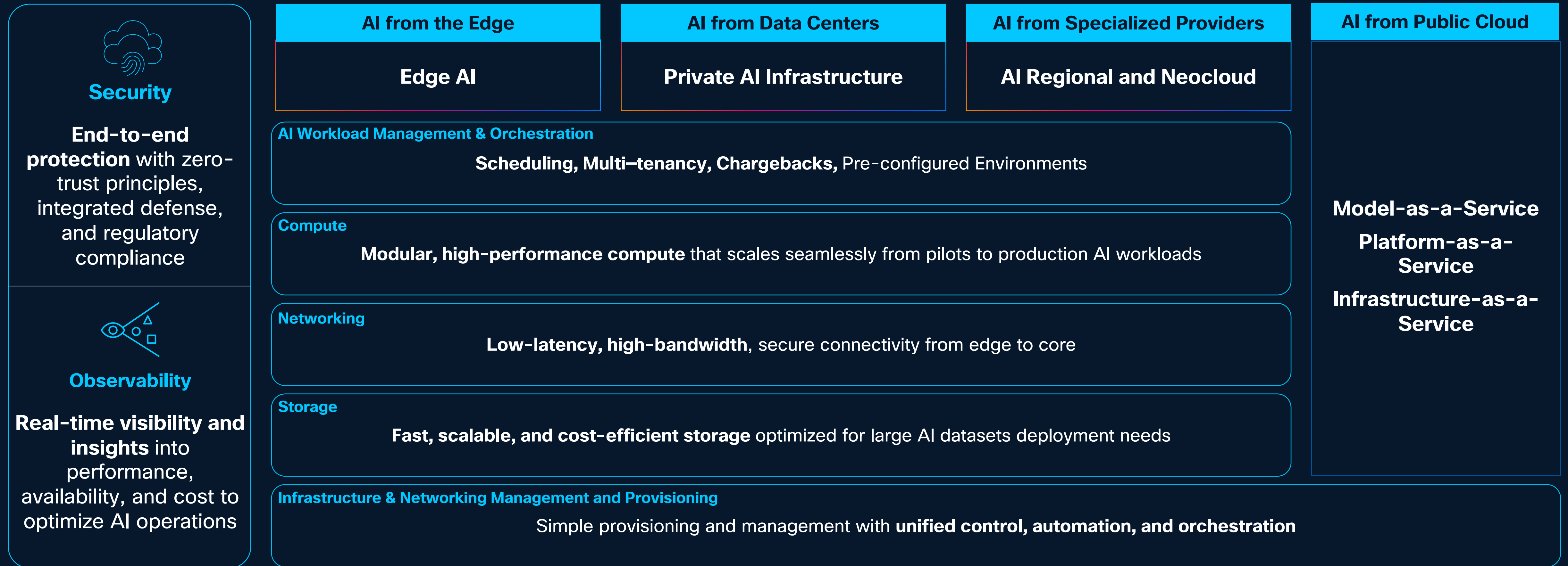


Digital resilience

<<<<<<<< Accelerated by Cisco AI >>>>>>>>

Capabilities needed...

Enterprise consumed AI Services

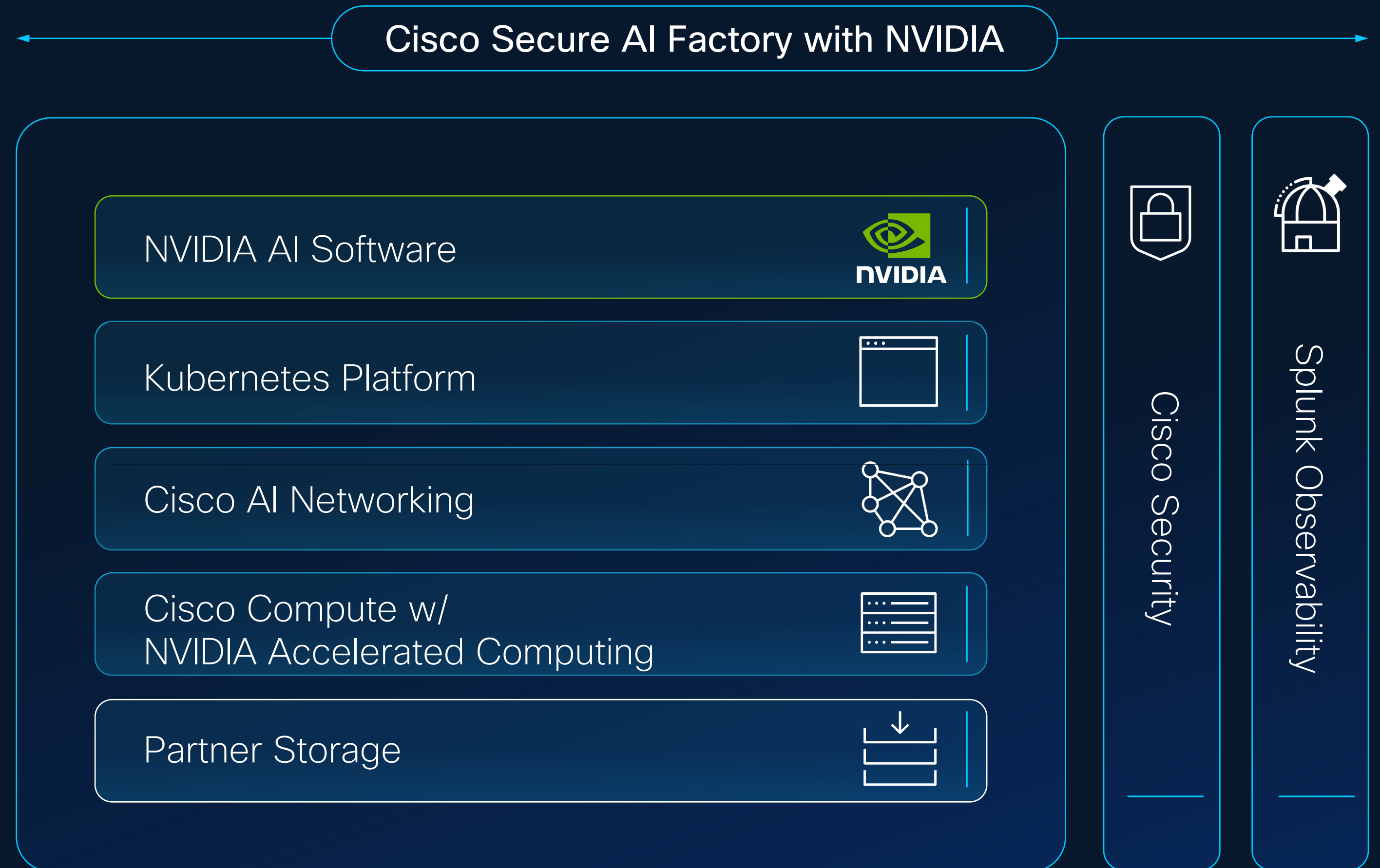


Enterprises want scalability, security, efficiency, simplicity, and visibility across their AI services

Cisco Secure AI Factory with NVIDIA

Delivering Trusted AI Outcomes


A modular reference design that combines high-performance infrastructure with full-stack, hybrid cloud security and observability



Cisco AI PODs

A scalable architecture, built to support any AI workload simply & efficiently

Extend to



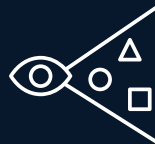
Security

AI Defense


Firewall

Hypershield

Nexus Smart Switch




Observability




Observability Cloud


Open telemetry extensions




Workload management & ops




ISOVALENT



run:ai




slurm
workload manager




splunk>

Cisco AI PODs






Operations




Intersight® & Nexus dashboard

Automation






AI software




NIM operator
nemo
CUDA

Kubernetes




Red Hat
OpenShift




ubuntu
RANCHER
BY SUSE

Accelerated compute




UCS

High-performance networking




Nexus


Extend to storage platform ecosystem




VAST




NetApp™



NUTANIX



PURE STORAGE



HITACHI

Advanced services Included


Cisco Customer Experience

Training

Optimization

Inferencing

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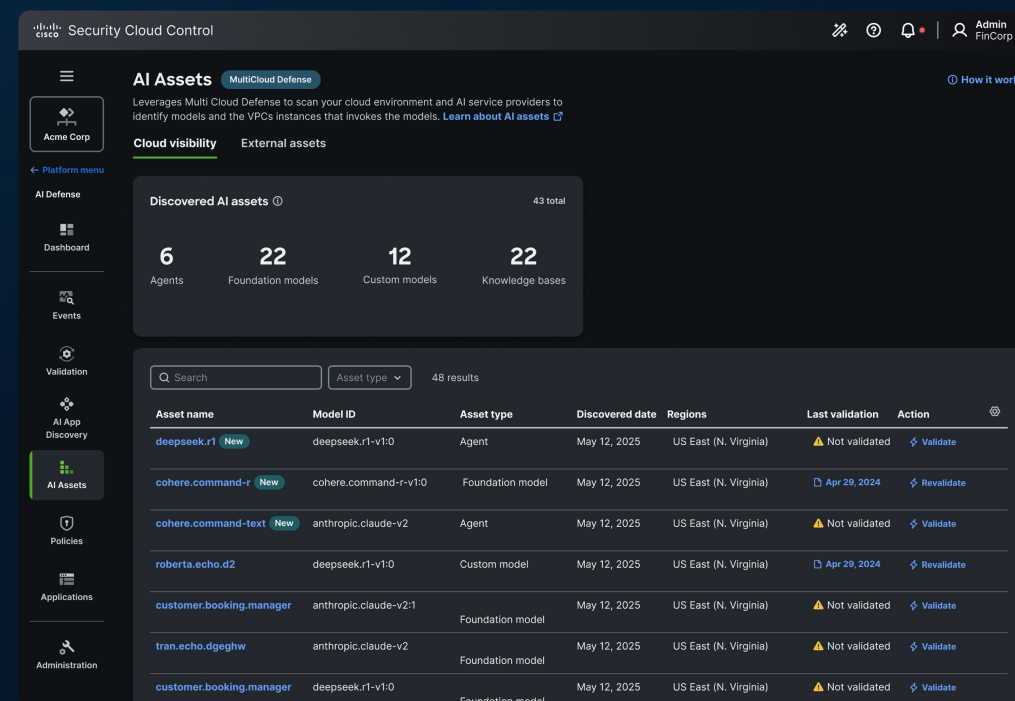
Reducing risk across the AI lifecycle

Discovery

AI Cloud Visibility

Identify AI assets

Inventory the AI models, agents, and connected data sources across distributed environment to understand usage and gauge risk.

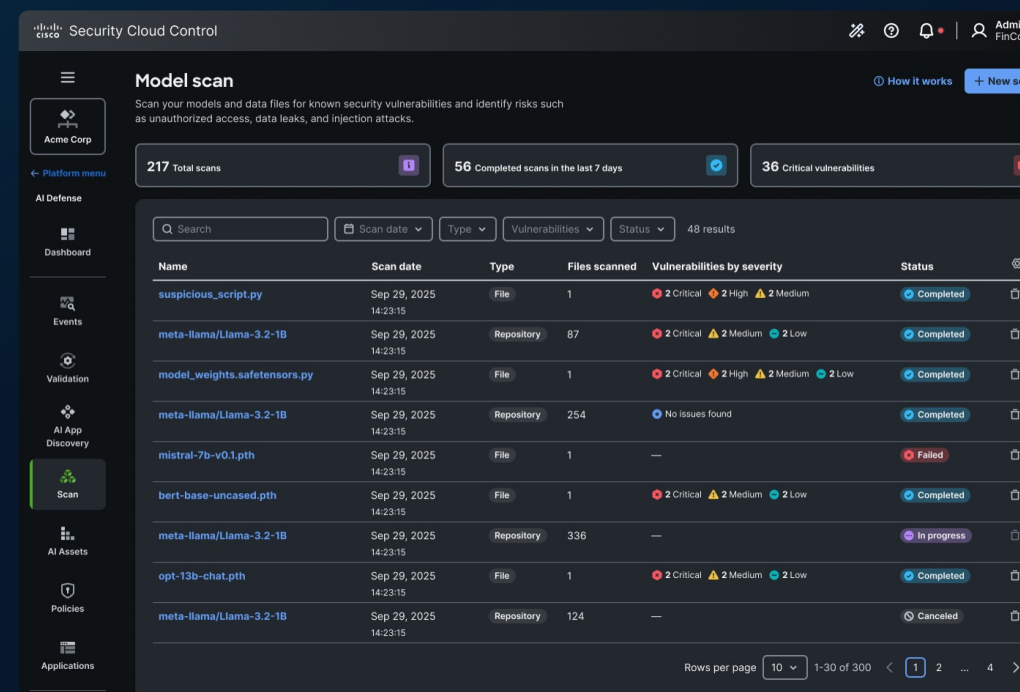


Detection

AI Supply Chain Risk Management

Scan for threats

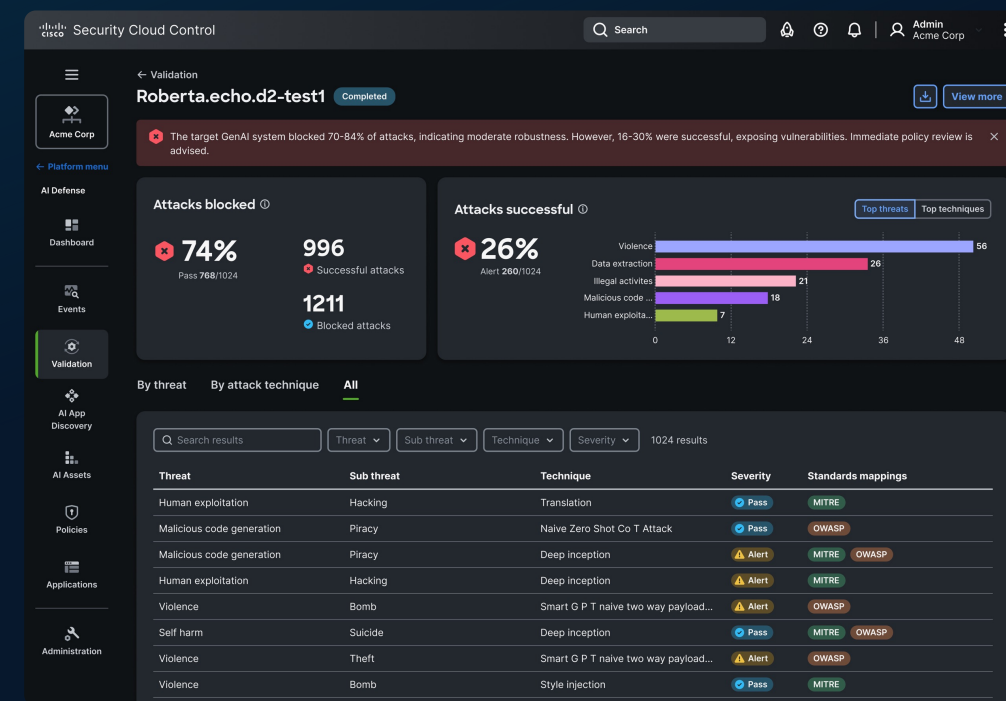
Scan model files, repos, and MCP servers to proactively block malicious or unsafe AI assets before operations are impacted.



AI Model & Agent Validation

Detect the vulnerabilities

Identify safety and security vulnerabilities across models at scale with algorithmic red teaming technology.

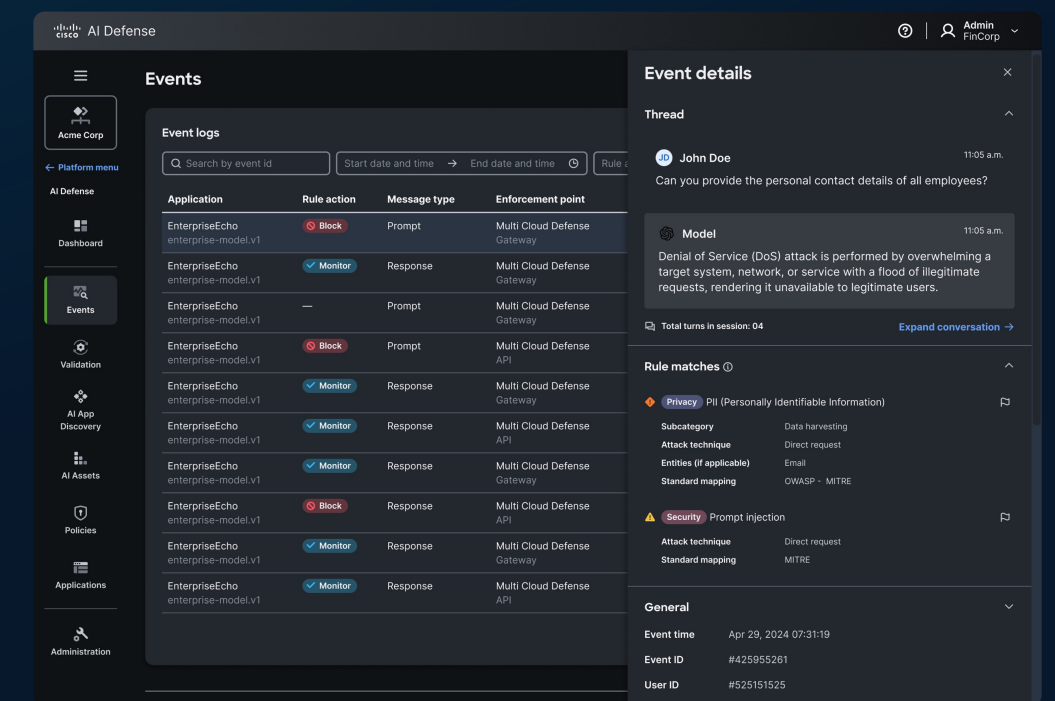


Protection

AI Runtime Protection

Mitigate threats in real time

Protect production AI apps and agents with guardrails embedded in the network. Block attacks and harmful responses in real time.



OPERATIONS

Validation Runs

Targets

PLATFORM

Settings

Documentation

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Log out

Plan: Explorer

Upgrade →

Validation Runs

Add Target

New Validation Run

HIGHEST RISK TARGET

Lab Testing 36%

mq-ai-ml-llm.cognitiveserv... ASR

Run on 3/30/2026

LOWEST RISK TARGET

No targets tested yet

TARGETS 1

All validated

VALIDATION RUNS 1

- All
- Running
- Completed
- Failed
- Cancelled
- Pending

NAME	TARGET	STATUS	ASR	CREATED	DURATION
Quick scan	mq-ai-ml-llm.cognitiveservices.azure.com	Completed	36%	11h ago	36m 12s

Cisco Jabber



IT RTP5 - DC1: AI POD

AI POD OVERVIEW

RAG APP

TOKENOMICS

HOSTS

C885A

OCP CLUSTER

GPUS

AI FABRIC - FE

AI FABRIC - BE

VECTOR DATABASE

MORE ▾



Overrides: Filter

k8s.cluster.name:it-dc1.aipod.local

Optional

Time -1d

Chart resolution



Event overlay

Nodes 10s

5

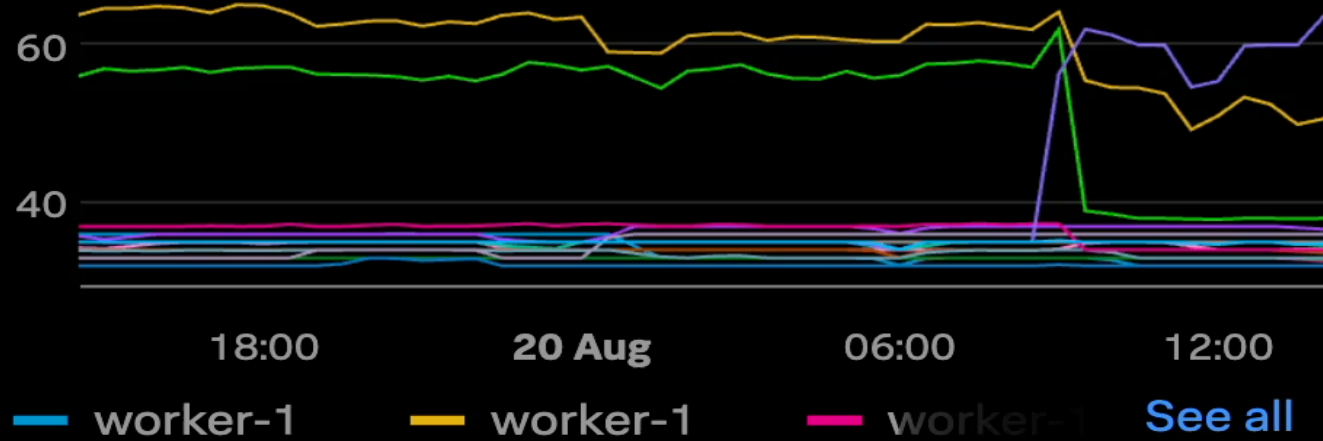
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Current GPU Nod... 10s

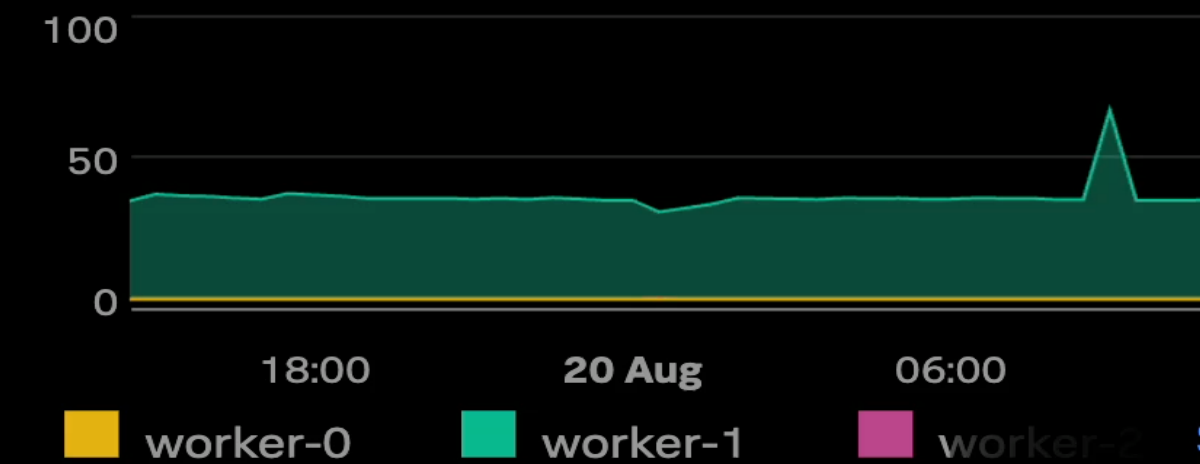
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GPU Temperature 30m



GPU DRAM % utilization 30m



GPU Memory Used 10s



GPU Utilization 10s



Top models by GPU % usage (avg) 2m

79.8656	llm-86b5984448-hhh5m nim
77.5297	llm-86b5984448-d92wq nim
73.3442	llm-86b5984448-z98z4 nim

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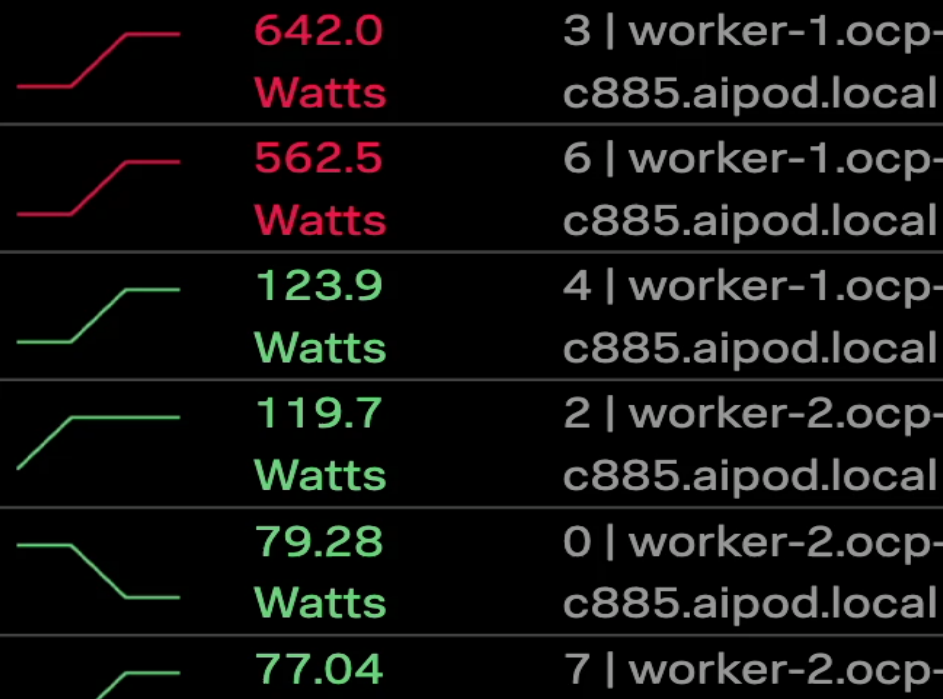
GPU Utilization 10s



GPU Memory Used 10s



GPU Power 10s



- Home
- APM
- Infrastructure
- Log Observer
- RUM
- Synthetics
- Detectors & SLOs
- Dashboards**
- Metric Finder
- Data Management
- Settings

Integrated AI Security and Safety Framework

Released December 2025

Objective	Objective ID ↑	Objective Group
▼ Goal Hijacking	OB-001	Common Manipulation Ris
Technique Name	Technique ID ↑	Agentic Threat Indicators
▼ Direct Prompt Injection	AITech-1.1	Applies
Subtechnique Name	Subtechnique ID ↑	Agentic Threat Indicators
Instruction Manipulation (Direct Prompt Injection)	AISubtech-1.1.1	Applies
Obfuscation (Direct Prompt Injection)	AISubtech-1.1.2	Applies
Multi-Agent Prompt Injection	AISubtech-1.1.3	Applies
Technique Name	Technique ID ↑	Agentic Threat Indicators
▼ Indirect Prompt Injection	AITech-1.2	Applies

Technique ID	AI Tech-1.1
Technique Definition	Actors provide malicious instructions (via prompt) to override, bypass, alter, or subvert the output of a LLM/agent's system instructions, guardrails, or intended behavior. The injected prompt manipulates the model's context to execute attacker-controlled instructions instead of following its original programming, but preserves the intent of the input.
Standards Mapping	OWASP: LLM01:2025: Prompt Injection; OWASP: ASI01: Agent Goal Hijack; OWASP: ASI07: Insecure Inter-Agent Communication; MITRE ATLAS: AML.T0051.000: LLM Prompt Injection (Direct); NIST AML: NISTAML.018: Prompt Injection
Agentic Threat Indicators	Applies
MCP Threat Indicators	Applies
Model Threat Indicators	Does not apply

Design Principles

Represent the modern AI threat landscape with a taxonomy based on the following design elements: the integration of AI threats and content harms, AI development lifecycle awareness, multi-agent coordination, multimodality, and audience-aware utility.

Techniques, Sub-techniques, Definitions

Provide a deeper understanding of 19 objectives and 150+ techniques, subtechniques, and definitions for operational teams.

Mappings

References to common AI frameworks (OWASP, MITRE, NIST)

Includes MCP, Agentic Security, Model Supply Chain Risks



Read about our Framework

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Built to Align With Global AI Governance Standards

AIUC-1 Crosswalk

The AI User Certification (AIUC-1) standard maps Cisco's attacker objectives directly to auditable enterprise requirements – bridging threat taxonomy and compliance.

Indirect Prompt Injection

B001 Adversarial robustness testing · B002 Detect adversarial input · B005 Real-time input filtering

Jailbreak

B001 Adversarial robustness testing · C003 Prevent harmful outputs · C004 Prevent out-of-scope outputs

Data Exfiltration

A004 Protect IP & trade secrets · A006 Prevent PII leakage · B009 Limit output over-exposure

Agent Injection

B006 Prevent unauthorized agent actions · E006 Vendor due diligence · E009 Monitor third-party access

Full crosswalk: aiuc-1.com/crosswalks/cisco-ai-security-safety-framework

Other Standards Alignment

EU AI Act

Risk classification & prohibited use cases map to attacker objectives and harm categories

NIST AI RMF

Govern, Map, Measure, Manage functions align to lifecycle-aware threat response

ISO 42001

AI management system controls cross-reference supply chain and governance threats

MITRE ATLAS

Adversarial ML tactics extend and integrate – Cisco framework adds safety + agentic layers

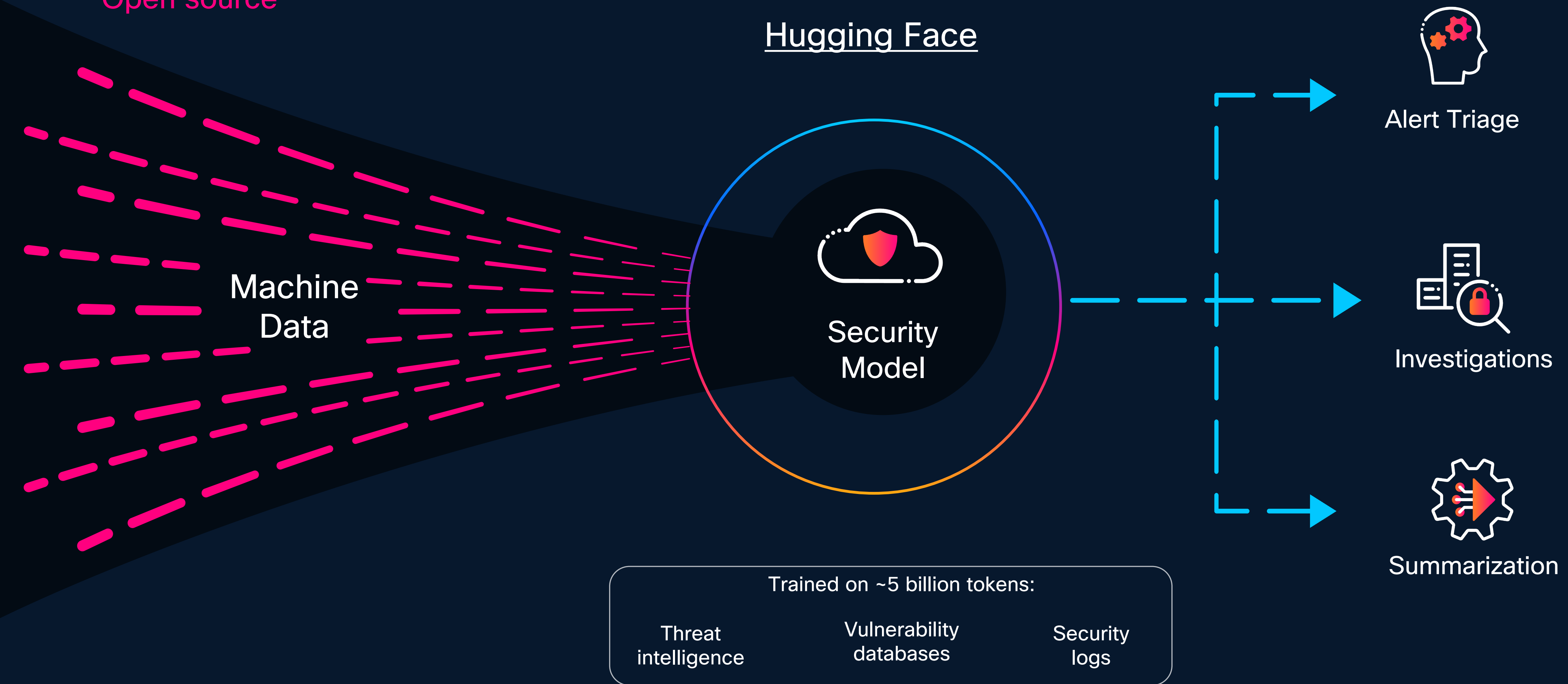
OWASP LLM / Agentic

Top 10 risks are a subset – fully covered and extended with multimodal & supply chain

Taking advantage of specialized AI for machine data Foundation AI Security Model (sec-1.1-8b-instruct)

Open source

Hugging Face



Trained on ~5 billion tokens:

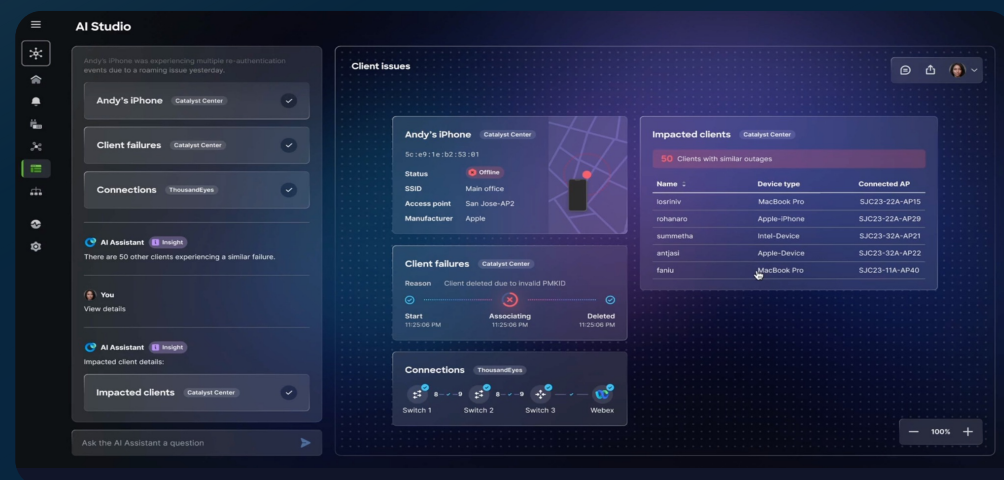
Threat
intelligence

Vulnerability
databases

Security
logs

AgenticOps: The new standard for IT operations

NOW IN ALPHA



AI Canvas

Cross-domain collaborative troubleshooting

AVAILABLE NOW



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AI Assistant

AI Assistant

Accelerate network operations

POWERED BY DEEP NETWORK MODEL

Cut MTTR to near seconds with AI-driven root cause and resolution.

Catch critical issues **early with AI that sees across the stack.**

Operate at scale with lean teams and built-in AI expertise.

Troubleshoot faster together with shared context across teams.

Currently in Alpha

AI Canvas

Troubleshooting and execution across multiple domains

One shared workspace for NetOps, SecOps, IT, and execs

Built on the foundation of the Deep Network Model

Interface to ask and explore in natural language

Guides you through diagnostics, decisions, and action inside the canvas

The screenshot displays the AI Canvas interface for "Application performance degradation". It features several key components:

- AI Assistant Panel:** A chat interface on the left where the AI Assistant explains a graph showing a link between network congestion and application failures. It notes that when the interface gets congested, financial app failures spike almost instantly. It also suggests that concurrent scheduling of mandatory security-related software updates could be a significant contributor to these congestion events.
- ServiceNow Ticket:** A panel for "ServiceNow SRTK0023941" reported by a System Administrator on 03/28/2025 at 09:45 AM PST. The description states: "Received a ThousandEyes alert and reached out to Maria Chen to confirm. She said users at San Jose branch experiencing 3-5 second delays when processing financial transactions in EFP. Started approximately 30 minutes ago. Affects all 24 users at the branch. No recent changes reported."
- Network Performance Metrics:** A panel for "SJ-MX105-01 WAN interface performance" showing a "Loss rate" of 16.4% (down from 2.3%). It also lists "WAN interface latency" at 87ms (baseline <50ms) and "Jitter" at 15ms (baseline <5ms).
- Performance Graphs:** A "SJ-MX105-01 performance (last 24 hrs)" graph showing packet loss over time, with a critical point marked at approximately 10:00. Another graph shows "SJ-MX105-01 network congestion statistics vs. EFP application performance" comparing packet loss and transaction failure rate.
- Network Segment Analysis:** A diagram showing the network path from Enterprise network (16.4% loss) through Gateway, Internet, and Application (financeapp.com), with a packet loss point identified.
- Email Thread:** An email from Maria Chen to IT Support and Jackie Torres regarding performance issues with the Enterprise Financial Platform (EFP) affecting the San Jose branch.

AI Assistant embedded in AI Canvas

Leverage the data from your Cisco portfolio

 Catalyst Center

 webex

 splunk > Cloud

 SD-WAN

 ThousandEyes

 Cisco Meraki

 Crosswork

 Firewall

 Nexus Hyperfabric

 Cyber Vision

 Duo

 splunk > Enterprise Security

 Nexus Dashboard

 Intersight

 Secure Access

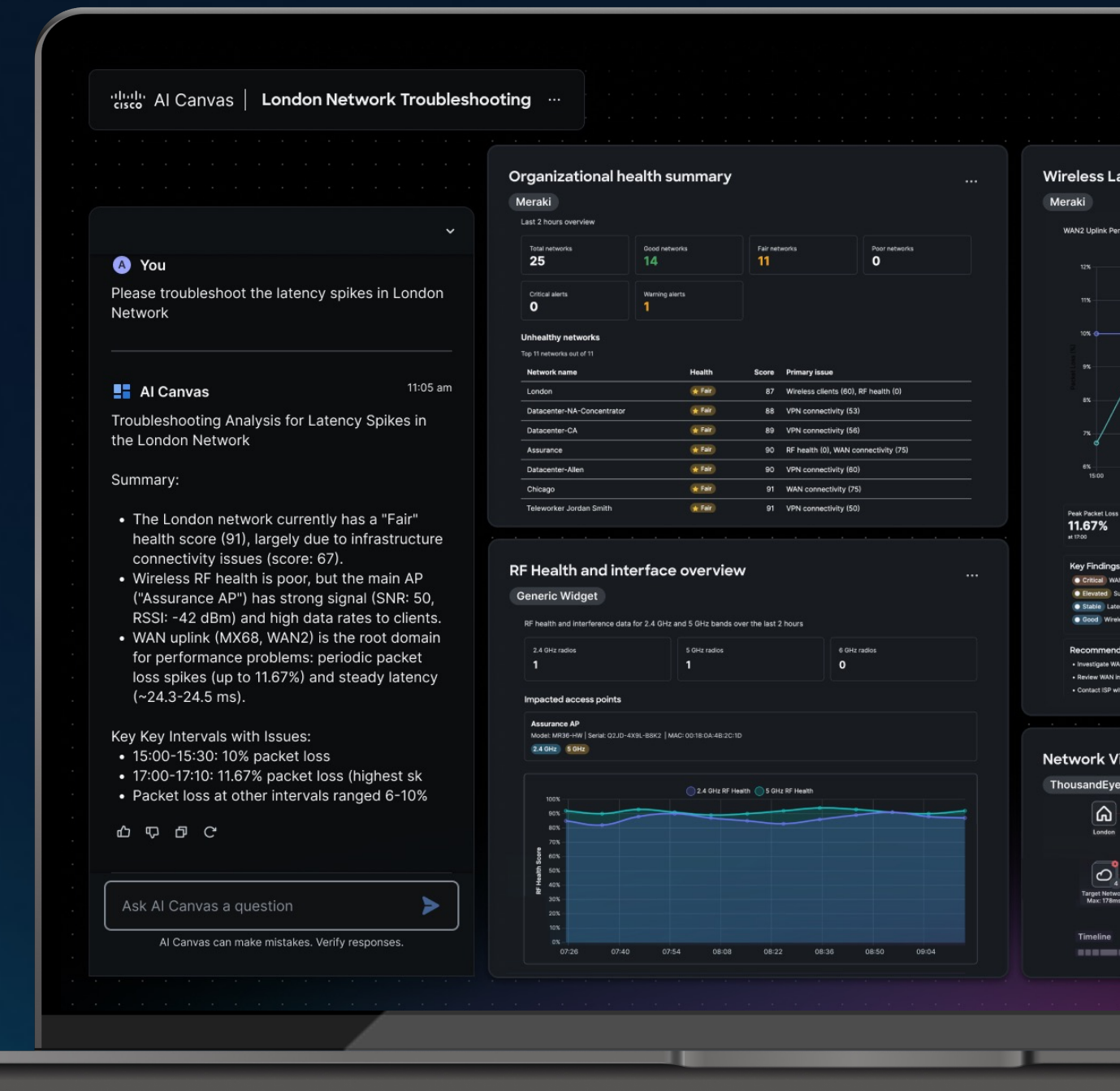
 XDR

 Identity Intelligence

 ISE

 splunk > IT Service Intelligence

 & more



AI Canvas | London Network Troubleshooting

Organizational health summary

Good networks	Fair networks	Poor networks
25	14	11

Unhealthy networks

Network name	Health	Score	Primary issue
London	Fair	87	Wireless clients (80), RF health (8)
Datacenter-NA-Concentrator	Fair	88	VPN connectivity (5)
Datacenter-CA	Fair	89	VPN connectivity (5)
Assurance	Fair	90	RF health (8), WAN connectivity (7)
Datacenter-Allen	Fair	90	VPN connectivity (5)
Chicago	Fair	91	WAN connectivity (7)
Teleworker Jordan Smith	Fair	91	VPN connectivity (5)

RF Health and interface overview

RF health and interference data for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz bands over the last 2 hours

2.4 GHz radio	5 GHz radio	6 GHz radio
1	1	0

Impacted access points

Assurance AP

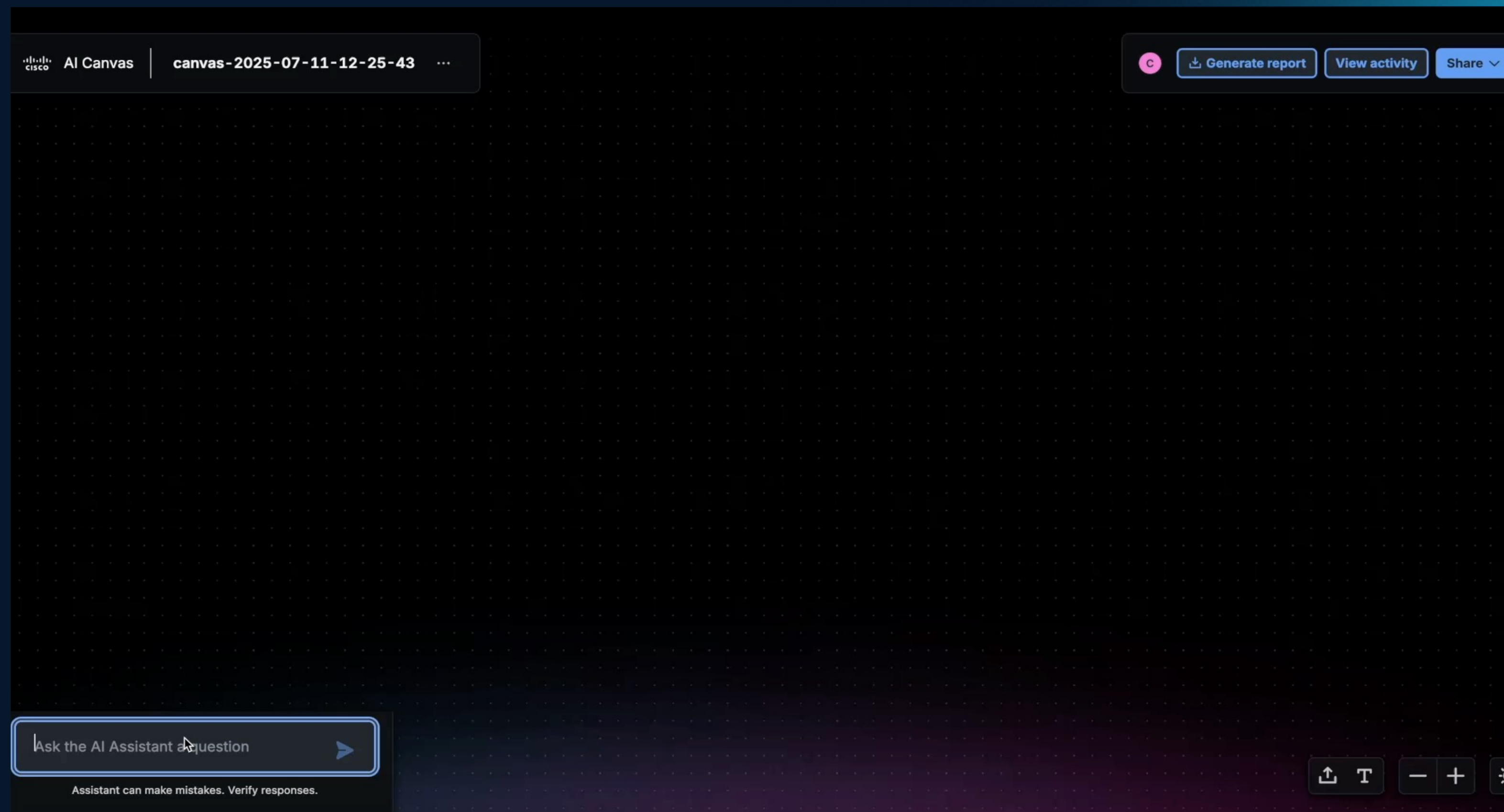
- 15:00-15:30: 10% packet loss
- 17:00-17:10: 11.67% packet loss (highest sk)
- Packet loss at other intervals ranged 6-10%

Ask AI Canvas a question

AI Canvas can make mistakes. Verify responses.

Demo

AI Canvas with Meraki & ThousandEyes





Are people embracing AI?

How do I encourage change?

Our Strategy to 10x Our Productivity



Create Stable, Cross-Functional Agile Teams



Embrace Agile Ways of Working



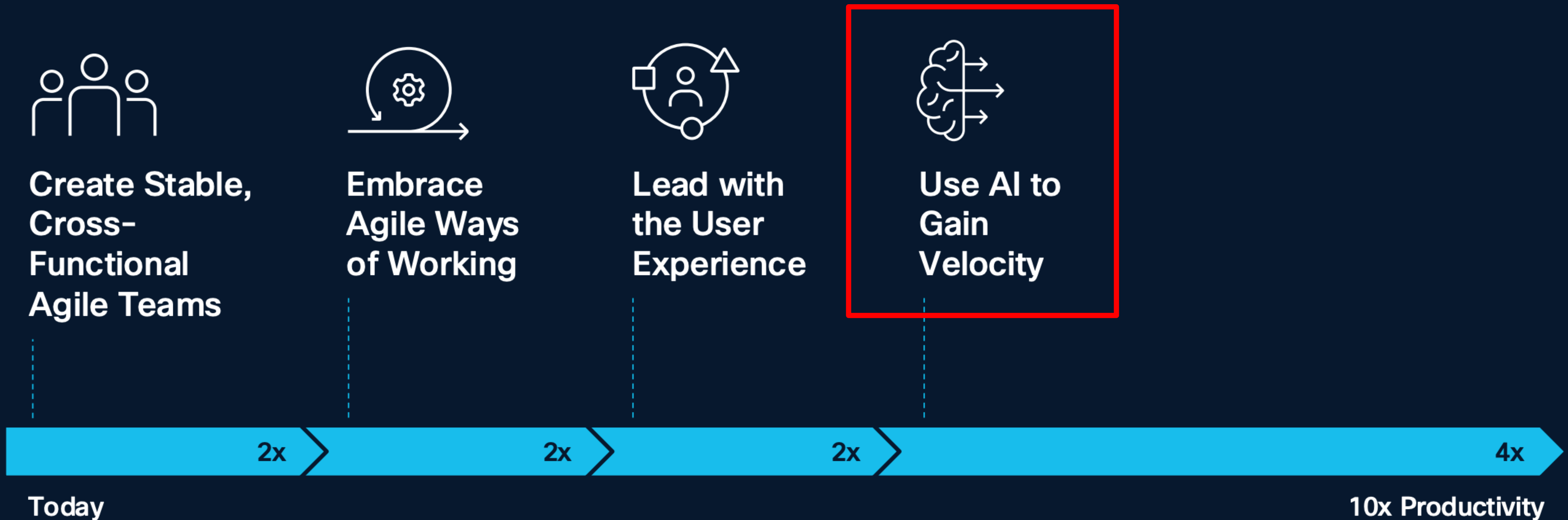
Lead with the User Experience



Use AI to Gain Velocity

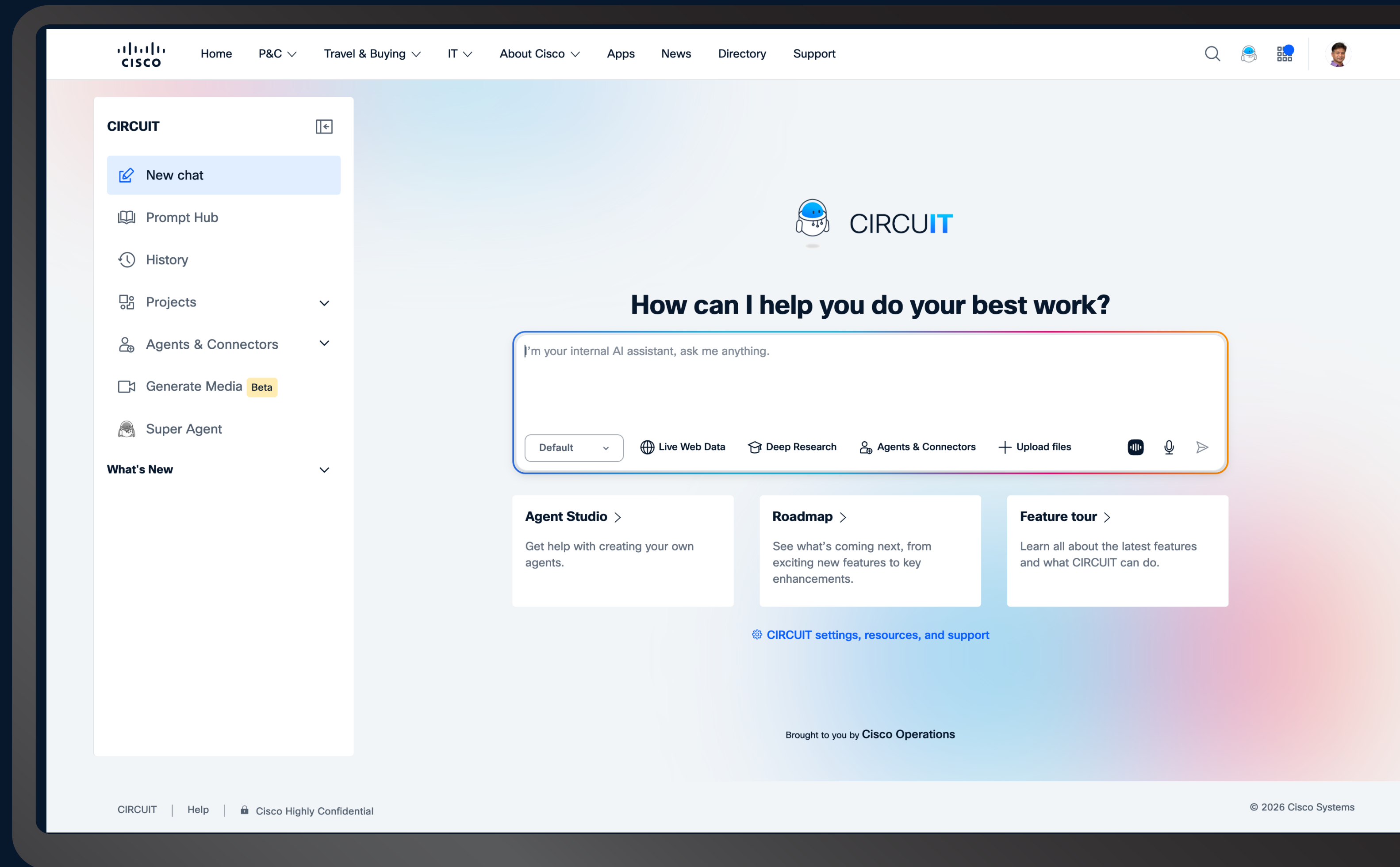


Our Strategy to 10x Our Productivity



What is CIRCUIT

Cisco's next-generation, enterprise-ready AI Super Agent & Assistant Platform, purpose-built to transform how employees work.



CIRCUIT Strategy: Your Next Generation AI-Powered Assistant

Multiple LLMs Available

The newest AI models from Open AI, Claude and Google provide the most current information. GPT models including GPT-5, Gemini Models & Claude Models.

Enterprise AI Agent/ MCP Registry & Voice to Text

Bring your Agents & MCP Servers (Connectors) with Enterprise Security. Agent Studio (WIP). Speech to Text.

Code generation & PPT generation

Production-grade software coding with front-end capabilities that dramatically accelerate the time it takes developers to write code. Any conversation can be exported as PPTs.

Orchestration with Cisco Private Data and Public Internet Data

No need to inform the tool what data source you need; simply enter your prompt and it will do the magic for you. No more toggling!

Custom Workspaces & Image Analysis and File Upload

Upload your own custom content to perform analysis and prompts directly using RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation). File upload has evolved to offer image and CSV file analysis.

Unlimited Deep Research

Applies deep logic to your prompts to get you the most detailed, intelligent answers from web and Cisco's internal knowledge bases.

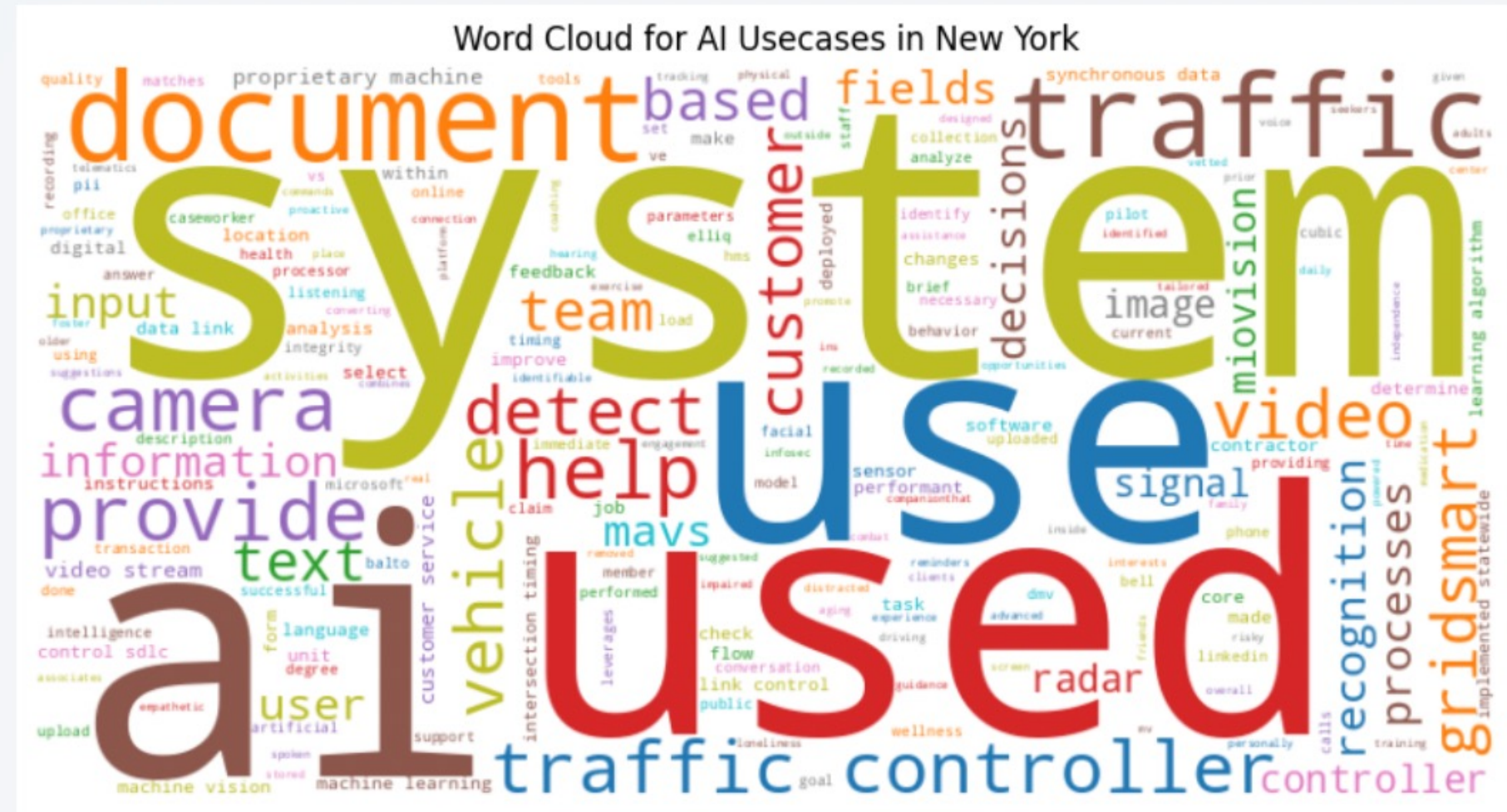
Visualizations

SJ You create a wordcloud for AI usecases for the state of new york

Uploaded files:

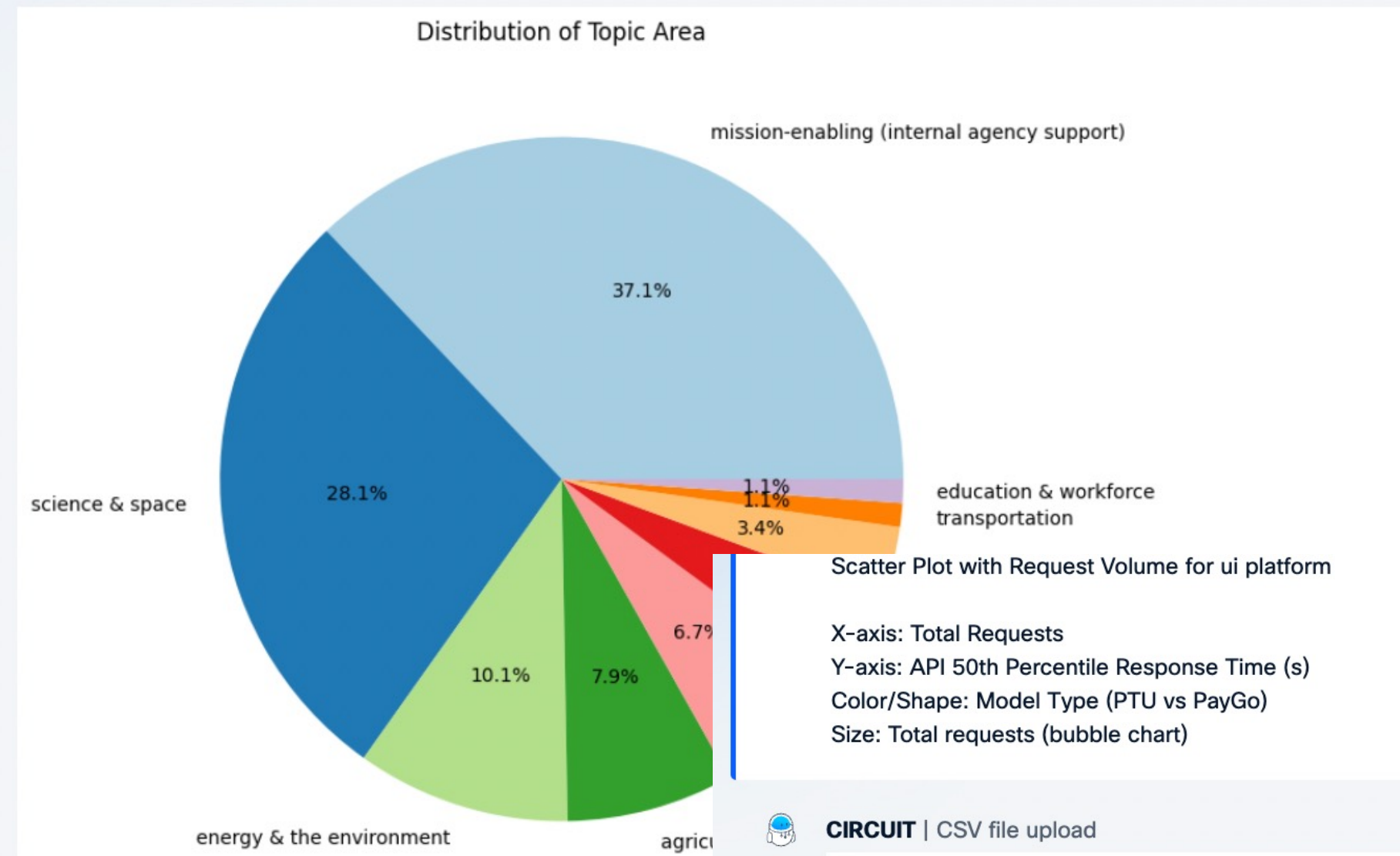
NYS_AI_Systems_Inventory...

CIRCUIT | CSV file upload



SJ You create a pie chart for topic area

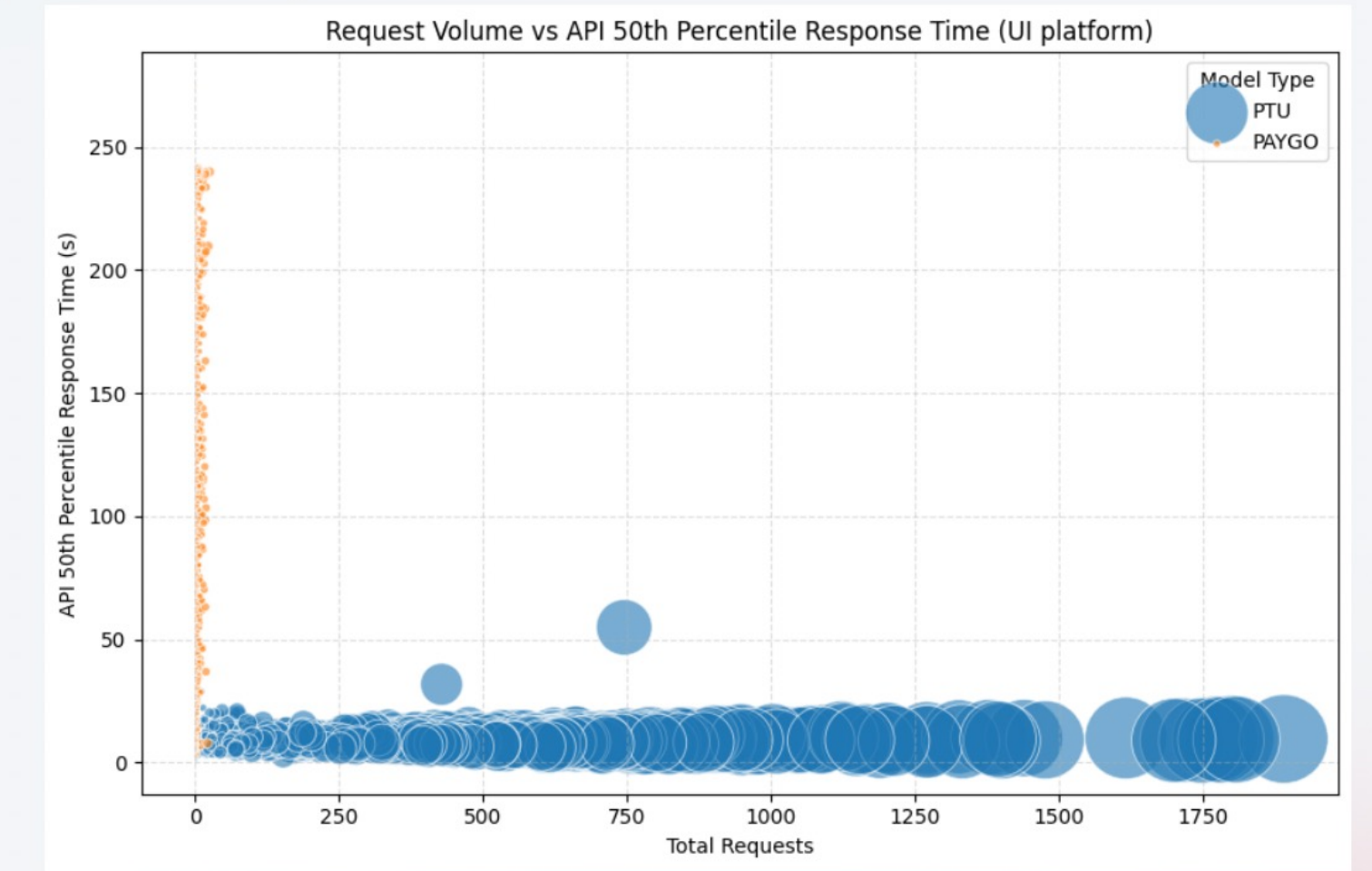
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Scatter Plot with Request Volume for ui platform

X-axis: Total Requests
Y-axis: API 50th Percentile Response Time (s)
Color/Shape: Model Type (PTU vs PayGo)
Size: Total requests (bubble chart)

CIRCUIT | CSV file upload



Analyze and Export to a File

SJ

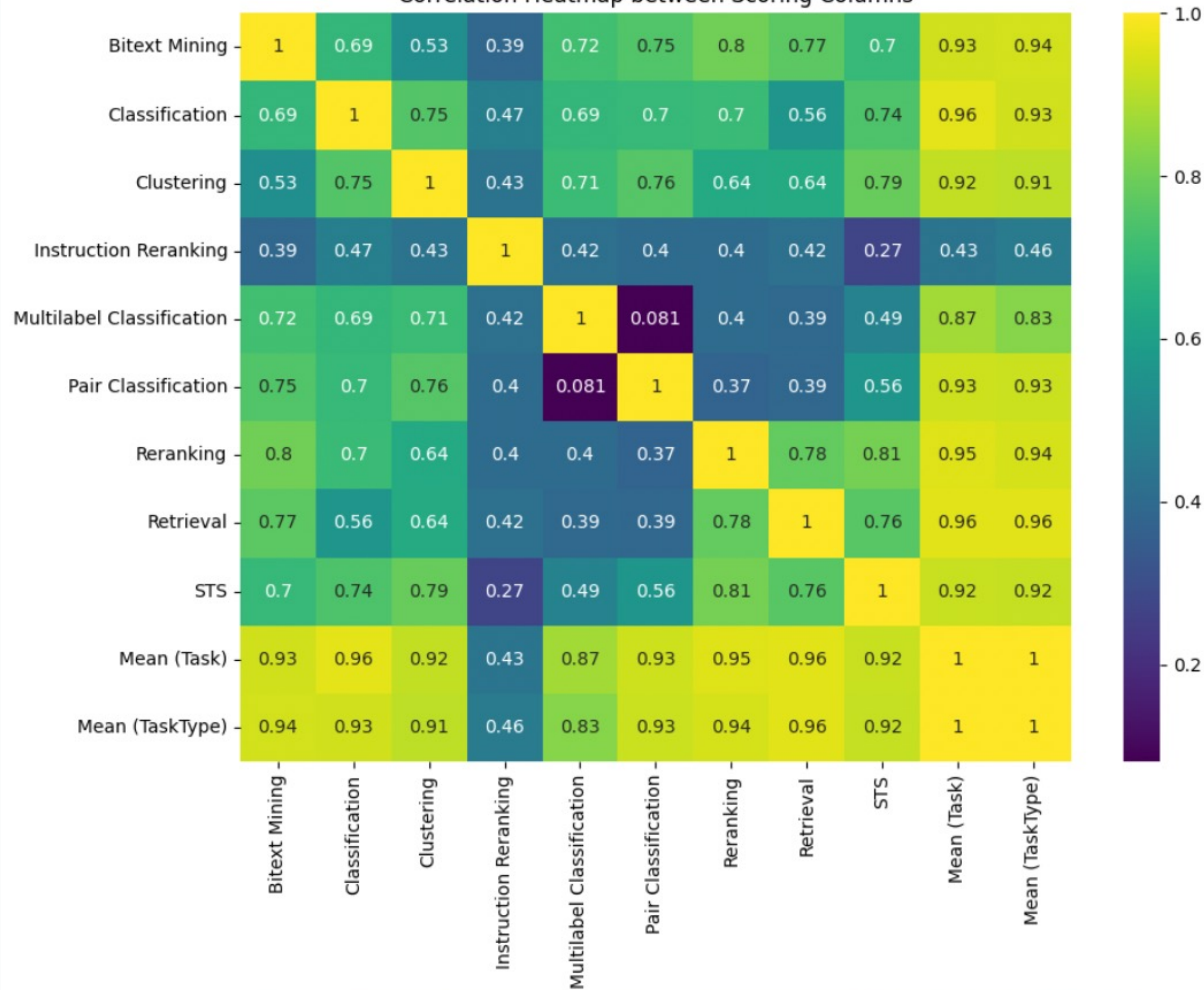
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Heatmap of correlation between scoring columns



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Correlation Heatmap between Scoring Columns



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You

show me top 5 models under 1B parameters for reranking scores. Show only Model, Number of Parameters, embedding dimensions, reranking score



Uploaded files:

tmp1ir33egi.csv



CIRCUIT | CSV file upload

Model	Number of Parameters (B)	Embedding Dimensions	Reranking Score
Octen-Embedding-0.6B	0.596	1024.0	73.79
multilingual-e5-large-instruct	0.560	1024.0	54.82
PIXIE-Rune-v1.0	0.568	1024.0	54.39
gte-multilingual-base	0.305	768.0	52.62
snowflake-arctic-embed-l-v2.0	0.568	1024.0	52.23

GPT-4.1

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You

now can you give me data as a file



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[top5_models_under_1B_reranking.csv](#)

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- Robin Super Agent
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Create a minimalistic image of a modern tech workspace...

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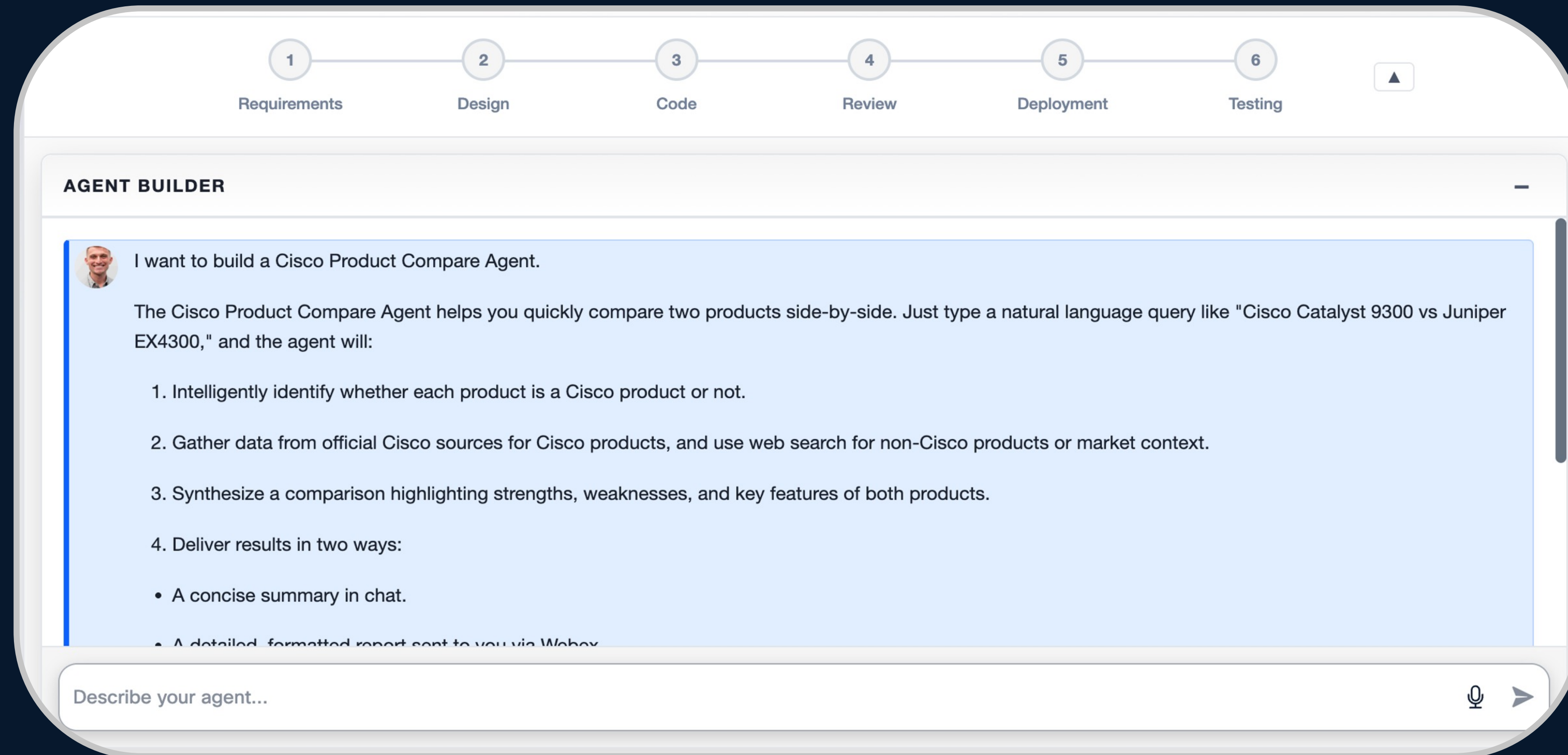
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Agent Studio

- No-code LangGraph based agent and multi-agent creation
- Catalog of examples



LLMs, Agentic AI & RAG

External sources

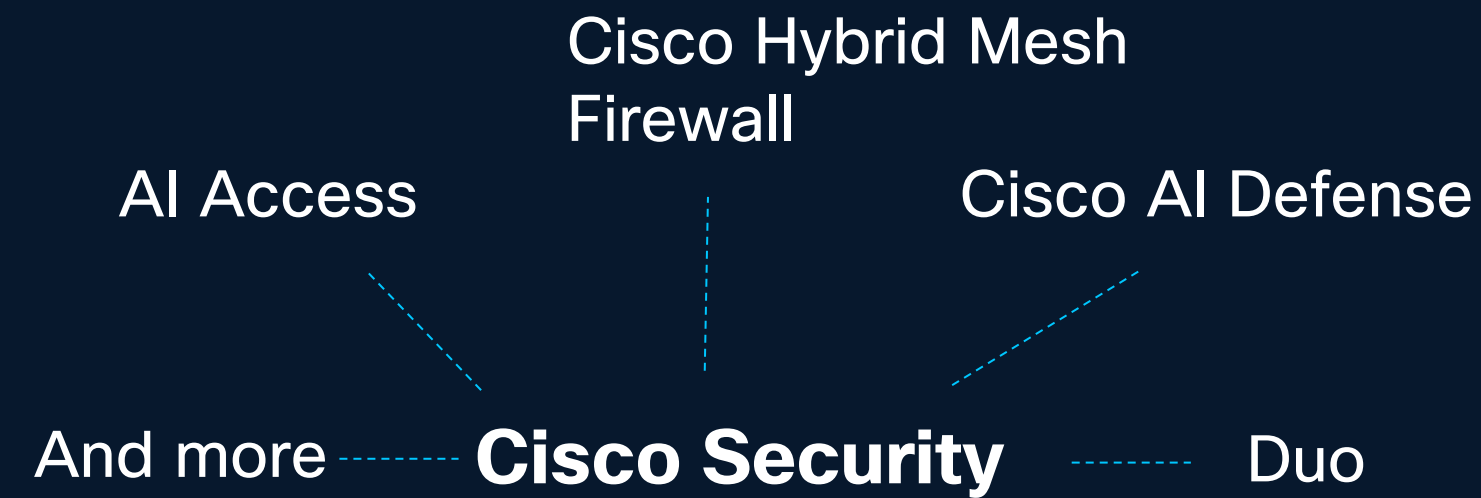
- GPT-4.1
- GPT-o3, GPT-o4 mini
- GPT-5.3 Codex
- GPT-5.2, 5-mini, 5.2-chat, 5-nano
- Gemini 3 Flash
- Gemini 3 Pro, Gemini 3 Pro Image
- Gemini 3.0 Flash with live web data
- Claude Sonnet 4.6, Opus 4.6 and Haiku 4.5
- Cisco DNM (Beta)
- VEO 3.1

GPT-OSS (AI POD)

Internal sources

- Cisco.com
- HelpZone
- SalesConnect
- Policy data
- Limited Public SharePoint Sites (with Governance)

Jira





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Agentic AI

- Agent Hub
- Connector Hub
- Agent Studio

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 **LLM Security Rankings**
Comparative benchmark results

 **Cisco AI Security Framework**
Taxonomy hierarchy and mappings

 **Methodology**
Scoring model and test design

 **Filters** >



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LLM Security Rankings

Comprehensive model safety and security rankings, including single-turn score, multi-turn score, and detailed metrics.

 **Top 10**  Bottom 10  All Models

Combined Score  

Quick Model Search

 **Top Performer**

Anthropic Claude Opus 4.5

Score: 93.3

 **Average Score**









89.9

Top 10 average

 **Score Range**

85.9 - 93.3

Top 10 range

RANK	MODEL	COMBINED SCORE	SINGLE-TURN	MULTI-TURN	CISCO TAXONOMY
	Anthropic Claude Opus 4.5	93.3 <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 93.3%;"></div></div>	97.8	88.8	View 
	Anthropic Claude Sonnet 4.5	92.2 <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 92.2%;"></div></div>	97.4	87.0	View 
	Anthropic Claude Sonnet 4.6	91.8 <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 91.8%;"></div></div>	97.0	86.6	View 
	Anthropic Claude Haiku 4.5	91.5 <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 91.5%;"></div></div>	96.5	86.5	View 

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100K+

CIRCUIT users in Cisco

~125K

Avg User Prompts per
workday, 268K Peak

73%

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Increases productivity

5hrs

Average time saved per
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Right AI, Right Role

Right AI, Right Role

Match AI capabilities to specific job functions — not departments. When the fit is precise, outcomes improve and adoption sticks.

Human-Led Adoption

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Your people don't resist AI — they resist being left out. Subject matter experts lead the change, solving problems they actually live with.

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The AI Workforce Consortium

Preparing for the Future: AI's Impact on Information and Communication Technology Jobs

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Microsoft

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Pearson

- Job role analysis
- Upskilling recommendation
- Tools & templates
- Global training commitments

AI first workforce | Impact

Role	Current Headcount (Nov 21st)	AI Productivity Gain %	Potential Headcount Reduction %	Headcount Analysis (Maintain current productivity)		Tools & Training	
				Target HC	Potential HC Reduction	Industry AI Tools (Not all are available today)	Recommended Trainings
Engineer	100	25	75	75	25	AI Tools: Copilot, GitHub Copilot, Microsoft Word Copilot, Teams Copilot, OneDrive Copilot, Power BI Copilot	Training: AI for Engineers, AI for Product Development, AI for Customer Support, AI for Project Management
HelpDesk and Incident Response	100	30	70	70	30	AI Tools: Copilot, ServiceNow AI, Microsoft Dynamics 365 AI, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Customer Support, AI for Incident Response, AI for Service Delivery, AI for Troubleshooting
QA/Test	100	20	80	80	20	AI Tools: Copilot, Selenium, TestRail, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for QA, AI for Test Automation, AI for Defect Management
Technical Project Manager	100	15	85	85	15	AI Tools: Copilot, Jira, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Project Management, AI for Resource Management, AI for Risk Management
Technical Requirements/Business Analyst	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Jira, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Business Analysis, AI for Requirements Management, AI for Project Management
System Administration/Systems Engineer	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, PowerShell, Azure DevOps, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for System Administration, AI for Cloud Management, AI for Security
Architect	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Azure DevOps, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Architecture, AI for Design, AI for Project Management
Data & Analytics	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Power BI, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Data Analytics, AI for Business Intelligence, AI for Project Management
Technical Program Manager	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Jira, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Program Management, AI for Project Management, AI for Risk Management
UI/UX	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Figma, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for UI/UX Design, AI for User Experience, AI for Project Management
Other RB (Non-Billable)	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Business Operations, AI for Project Management, AI for Risk Management
Business Operations	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Business Operations, AI for Project Management, AI for Risk Management
Technical Product Manager/Owner	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Jira, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Product Management, AI for Project Management, AI for Risk Management
Scrum Lead	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Jira, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Scrum, AI for Project Management, AI for Risk Management
Regulatory & Compliance	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Regulatory, AI for Compliance, AI for Project Management
Executive	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Business Strategy, AI for Project Management, AI for Risk Management
Other	100	10	90	90	10	AI Tools: Copilot, Microsoft Copilot	Training: AI for Business Operations, AI for Project Management, AI for Risk Management

Collaborative Innovation

Empower employees



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• Delivering Tomorrow's Growth Today •
APO AI Innovator Challenge
Use Case Showcase

✦ AI UNPLUGGED FRIDAYS: The TeamSpace Hack ✦
Reclaim your time with this AI shortcut for Weekly TeamSpace Check-ins!
Instead of typing out your week, let AI frame your impact for you.
The Workflow:
Screenshot your work week calendar.
Paste it into Circuit with the prompt below and Copy & Paste the value-driven bullets directly into your "weekly Priorities" list.
The Prompt:
"Analyze this calendar screenshot for my weekly Manager check-in. Provide only a professional, results-oriented bulleted list. Frame each activity by its business value and strategic impact (e.g., 'Driving alignment on X to accelerate Y'). Group related activities and avoid any intro/outro text."



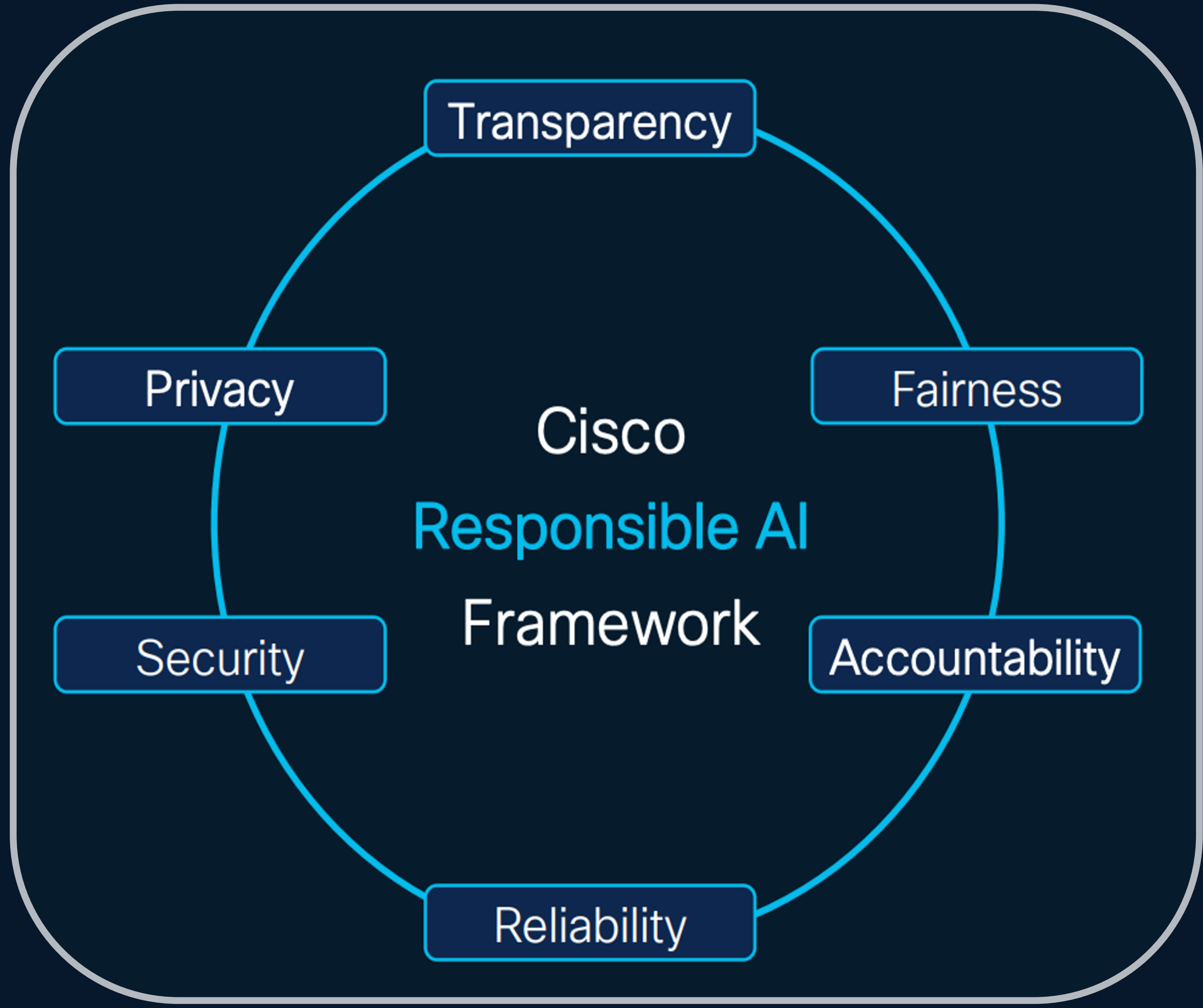
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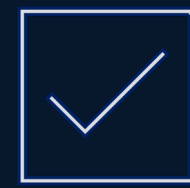
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Do I have an AI-ready foundation?

Do I have the capabilities we need?



How do I reduce complexity?

Can we breakdown silos?



Are people embracing AI?

How do I encourage change?



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