

Cisco Secure Remote Access: VPN Licensing Overview

This document provides an overview of the remote-access VPN licensing options available for use with Cisco® ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliances. Table 1 lists and describes these options.

Table 1. Remote-Access VPN Licensing Options for Cisco ASA 5500 Adaptive Security Appliances

License Name	Platform/Version Compatibility	Description	Sample SKUs
AnyConnect Premium SSL VPN Edition (single device)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ASA models (Cisco ASA 5505 to ASA 5580) Cisco ASA Software Release 8.0 and later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premium capabilities, including clientless Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) VPN, Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility, Cisco Secure Desktop (Host Scan and Vault), and Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility client connectivity; optionally provides full tunneling access to enterprise applications Available as premium bundles, options, spares, and upgrades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA55XX-SSLYY-K9 (Bundle) ASA5500-SSL-XX= (Spare license) ASA5500-SSL-XX-YY= (Upgrade license) Available for specific license sizes (simultaneous users)
Flex Licenses (single device)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA 5510 to ASA 5580 (Cisco ASA 5505 not included) Cisco ASA Software Release 8.0.4 and later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixty-day temporary licenses for pandemic or business continuity (premium features) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA-VPN-FL-XX= Available for 250, 750, 1000, 2500, 5000, and 10,000 simultaneous users
AnyConnect Premium SSL VPN Edition shared license (main device and participant device)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco ASA 5510 to ASA 5580 (Cisco ASA 5505 not included) Available in specific license size increments Cisco ASA Software Release 8.2 and later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same capabilities as single-device license, but SSL user count may be shared among any number of internally connected devices that have an installed participant license 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA-VPNS-XX= (main server) ASA-VPNP-55XX= (participant license required for additional devices)
AnyConnect Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ASA models (Cisco ASA 5505 to ASA 5580) Cisco ASA Software Release 8.2 and later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility client connectivity without clientless SSL VPN and Cisco Secure Desktop capabilities Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility capabilities that may be used in conjunction with a licensed Cisco IronPort™ Web Security Appliance Full tunneling access to enterprise applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA-AC-E-55XX=
AnyConnect Mobile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ASA models (Cisco ASA 5505 to ASA 5580) Cisco ASA Software Release 8.0.4 and later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables mobile OS platform compatibility Required per device in addition to essentials or premium licenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA-AC-M-55XX=
Advanced Endpoint Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ASA models (Cisco ASA 5505 to ASA 5580) Cisco ASA Software Release 8.0.3 and later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables advanced endpoint assessment capabilities (such as auto-remediation) Required per device in addition to premium licenses; not available for essentials licenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASA-ADV-END-SEC=

Electronic License Delivery (eDelivery)

Most licenses are available for electronic delivery; this process significantly accelerates license fulfillment time. To order a license electronically, be sure to order part number(s) that begin with “L-.”

Active/Standby Configurations

Beginning with the Cisco ASA Software Release 8.3, duplicate licenses are no longer required for Active/Standby configurations. License options will be combined together.



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