A digital partner for a digital force

BT and Cisco. Putting network strength behind the police.
Big ambitions for digital policing

Modern policing is changing fast. And the National Digital Policing Strategy (NDPS) 2030 has set out some big ambitions. From creating a seamless citizen experience to enabling officers and staff through new digital tools.

“Policing in the UK remains world-leading and sets the standard for law enforcement agencies across the globe, however, we are also at a critical juncture. We either improve how we harness digital opportunities from existing and emerging technologies, or risk becoming overwhelmed by the demand they create and lose the chance to enhance and modernise our policing services.”

Stephen Mold,
Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner
& Police ICT Company Board Chair.

Our long-standing partnership with Cisco brings market-leading technology and network solutions to our customers. And we’re using this experience to help police forces across the UK to speed up investigations, reduce admin time, share information securely and work with other forces to beat challenges.

We’ve worked closely with UK police forces to understand what they need and have a long history of working together to improve policing. So we know what needs to be done to get everyone working together efficiently. In short, we’re a partnership you can trust.
It all starts with a reliable network

As crime becomes more complex, you need tools that help detect and tackle criminal activity both on and offline. And the nature of your job means they need to come with security and reliability baked in. That’s where our network comes in.

The network the UK relies on

We work with businesses and public sector organisations across the UK to provide a secure and stable network connection that never lets them down. It’s always on, always secure, and always there. So they can feel confident in their network, their technology and their ability to move forward towards their digital goals. And together with Cisco, we can deliver the same for you.

The technology and reach to transform organisations

We work in partnership with Cisco to deliver intent-based networks that simplify, optimise and reduce the costs of IT. Transforming ways of working and taking the heavy lifting out of labour-intensive manual processes. Making data sharing and collaboration simpler and more streamlined between departments and agencies. And with the help of cloud, 5G and IoT services, delivering more intelligence to frontline officers.

With an ever-changing landscape, you need a powerful and adaptable partner. Combine Cisco’s market-leading technology with our expertise and network reliability, to make sure you’re ready for the demands of tomorrow.
Connect with confidence

We’re trusted by the Ministry of Defence (MoD), Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), and other critical services to keep them connected. And built on EE’s award-winning 4G network, the Emergency Service Network (ESN) connects police, fire and rescue, and ambulance services, making sure they can respond quickly to incidents in even the most remote areas.

We’re behind the National Management Centre (NMC), one of three services that form the National Enabling Programmes (NEP). We’re here to provide a centrally run, cybersecurity service for police forces across England and Wales. We help individual forces to trust in their own, and each other’s, digital systems. So they can manage online risk and do more to protect themselves and our communities.

Security is in our DNA

The evidence is in the numbers. They show the level of experience, expertise and investment we put into making sure our network is secure and reliable, always.

We have 3,000 security experts who protect our operations and our customers.

Defend against 6,500 cyberattacks each day.

Process 2 million events per second on our cybersecurity platform to proactively hunt threats (that’s 7.2 billion an hour).

Spend £60 million on security innovation every year.
Our technology, focused on your goals

You need the digital capability and resources to stay one step ahead of criminals. Our experts will guide you as you navigate your way towards becoming a more digital and connected force. From adopting new processes to adapting to new ways of working. Giving you confidence in your network and technology so you can work towards the goals set out in the NDPS 2030 and deliver better outcomes for citizens. And accelerating the digital future for policing in the UK as a whole.

Refocus your resource on what matters

Money spent on outdated or underperforming technology is money that could deliver better outcomes for your citizens. Say goodbye to complicated networks. Cisco offers one consolidated software-defined service for LAN, WAN, fixed voice, and mobile.

Using Cisco’s Intent-Based Network can save between 20-30% on network costs. Freeing up your budget for other important challenges and developments.

Feel confident in your network

Maintaining public trust is key to the success of your digital strategy. Our consolidated service allows officers to connect in a policing environment, then move to a public environment securely – across public and private networks, 4G or 5G. Analytics within the intent-based network let you monitor and measure the networks performance at any given time.

And our security services allow you to manage who sees what. So you can have complete confidence in your processes and connection.

Put the right digital tools in place

A modern police force needs real-time, secure access to data on the move, as well as multi-layered information as they respond to incidents. Our simple, scaled network deployments make managing cloud, mobile and IoT technologies easier. So you can give officers the tools they need to share mission-critical information wherever, whenever.

Bring out the best in your people

Technology helps people to perform at their best. Boosting job satisfaction as well as delivering better results all round. By adopting intuitive, future-ready technology and specialists apps, you can reinvigorate your existing workforce as well as entice a whole new generation of tech-savvy recruits.
A simpler way to approach technology

A trusted partnership for all your technology
We’re focused on making technology work for you. Combining our strengths to deliver a tailored solution that gets you closer to your specific goals.

A network that thinks for you
Our secure, cloud-optimised network comes with intent-based systems. So it learns, adapts and protects.

Software on demand
Cisco’s Enterprise Agreement simplifies software license management. Consolidating multiple subscriptions and renewal dates into a single agreement and creating a single software management workspace. So you can enjoy on-demand deployment and anytime access to new software.

A clearer view of your IT estate
We’ll give you end-to-end visibility of your network with analytics-driven networks and security services that offer segmentation and assurance.

An IT department capable of delivering tomorrow’s technology
Our Managed Services team will keep your network performing at its best today and tomorrow. Responding to faults and scheduling fast fixes. And proactively deploying cloud, mobile and IoT technologies. With one single touchpoint.

Security that won’t hold you back
Being secure doesn’t mean being restricted. We offer a range of embedded security solutions backed by best-in-breed products, from NSS Labs recommended malware protection to intrusion prevention services with global quality certification. Our joint security approach takes the burden off your in-house teams, detecting and fixing threats faster, without blocking the path to new innovative technologies.
Your world is changing. We can help you change with it.

We’re one of the world’s biggest and strongest technology partnerships and we’re focused on delivering outcomes for organisations like yours. Together, we have the scale, reach, financial stability and history of innovating together, all underpinned by our trusted networks and security. We leverage on each other’s strengths to deliver true value. And don’t take spending public money lightly.

Our 30-year partnership with Cisco has seen us navigate change and innovation beyond anything, anyone could have imagined. So we understand the challenges you might face on your digital transformation.

It’s our shared vision to help all our customers realise their ambitions. And now, we’re setting our sights on helping you, the UK police, get a step closer to the ambitions set out in the NDPS 2030.

One force at a time.
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