

CISCO IDENTITY SERVICES ENGINE CASE STUDY

# Virgin Media

## Introduction

This case study of Virgin Media is based on a May 2017 survey of Cisco Identity Services Engine customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

"Cisco ISE allows us to gain awareness of everything hitting our network. It provides access consistently & efficiently and helps us relieve the stress of complex access management."

"ISE was deployed on our client's origination and I was working as a consultant. After deploying ISE, the origination was satisfied as it covered all their requirements."

# Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select Cisco Identity Services Engine:

- Purchased Cisco ISE for the following reasons:
  - Preference and trust in Cisco Systems, Inc.
  - Range of capabilities
  - Post purchase services and support
- The following IT trends are driving the need for Cisco ISE:
  - Secure Network Access
  - **Remote Access**
  - Mobility

#### **Company Profile**

Company: Virgin Media

Company Size: Large Enterprise

Industry: Media & Entertainment

### About Cisco Identity Services Engine

Use Case

The key feature and functionality of Cisco Identity Services Engine that the surveyed company uses:

Is using version 2.1 of Cisco ISE.

### **Results**

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Cisco Identity Services Engine:

- Enables organizations to:
  - See users and devices on their network
  - Secure access
  - Manage guest services
  - Provide BYOD or enterprise mobility
  - Ensure endpoint compliance (i.e. Posture)
  - Contain threats
  - Segment their network
- Evaluated the following vendor before purchasing ISE:
  - HPE Aruba
- Achieved the following outcomes using Cisco ISE:
  - Minimize the risk of unsecured devices entering the network
  - Comply with regulatory requirements
- Is currently extremely satisfied with ISE.
- Finds the following Cisco ISE features to be most valuable:
  - Context visibility
  - TACACS+
  - Easy Connect
  - New Guest Enhancements

Gain awareness of everything hitting your network. Provide access consistently and efficiently. Relieve the stress of complex access management.

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Cisco Identity Services Engine

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