

# State University of New York at Oswego

## Introduction

This case study of the State University of New York at Oswego 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 and efficiently and helps us relieve the stress of complex access management.”

## Challenges

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

- Purchased Cisco ISE for the following reasons:
  - Preference and trust in Cisco Systems, Inc.
  - Integration with other Cisco products and technologies
  - Bundled with other Cisco products (e.g. Cisco One)
- The following IT trends are driving the need for Cisco ISE:
  - Secure Network Access
  - Mobility

## Use Case

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

- Is using version 2.0 of Cisco ISE.

## Results

The surveyed organization 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
- Evaluated the following vendors before purchasing ISE:
  - HPE Aruba
  - Pulse
  - Bradford
- Achieved the following outcomes using Cisco ISE:
  - Provide actionable intelligence on the users and devices on the network
  - Give employees the flexibility to work anywhere on any device securely
- Is currently satisfied with ISE.
- Finds the following Cisco ISE features to be most valuable:
  - Context visibility
  - TACACS+
  - New Guest Enhancements

### Organization Profile

Organization:  
**State University of New York at Oswego**

Industry:  
**Educational Institution**

### About Cisco Identity Services Engine

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

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