

Combat cyberthreats as a unified force

Take a strategic approach to cybersecurity to unite people, processes, and technology

The Art of Defense with Cisco XDR applies military strategy honed over 2,000 years to cybersecurity, helping teams create a cohesive and proactive defense

Dozens of disparate tools create a reactive security approach that lacks context and direction

55%

of security teams say critical alerts are being missed¹

76

the average number of security tools deployed in large enterprises²

59%

of organizations were hit by a ransomware attack in 2023³

Establish a united role-based approach to your cybersecurity processes to better combat sophisticated threats



Adapts adversaries' tactics to give security teams an advantage



Helps teams operate from a central command center



Empowers teams to work together at scale as a single force

Know your environment inside and out to best defend it

- Inventory your assets to create a foundation for strategic plans
- Understand your environment, priority assets, and threat composition
- Bolster the weak points in your environment to disrupt the intentions of the adversary

Develop a proactive defense (and a strategy for when it fails)

- Harness a central control point to unify teams and visualize threats
- Adopt a hybrid detect and respond solution to enable a unified view
- Use full visibility to position your resources advantageously
- Augment your team's capabilities with automated tools

When an attack happens, ensure your team works in tandem

- Use tools that provide the control to maneuver against threats
- Ensure you can monitor threats across multiple tools to gain a complete perspective of the situation
- Use full situational awareness plus automated countermeasures to combat attacks

Simulate attacks, learn from events, and watch adversaries to improve

- Simulate attacks through real-world scenarios
- Use monitoring spies to observe attacks in real time to gather intelligence and insights
- Reflect on your learnings and strategies and make informed adjustments to harden your defenses

Strong solutions give defenders the advantage they need – and more

Cisco XDR and the Cisco Breach Protection Suite help security teams defend against sophisticated threats



Stop even the most complex attacks



Significantly accelerate incident response



Maximize your resources

Learn more about Cisco XDR and The Art of Defense today

- Visit cisco.com/go/xdr for more information
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- See Cisco XDR in Action with our [Guided Demo](#)
- Read The Art of Defense with Cisco XDR [eBook](#)
- Sign up for the Cisco XDR Art of Defense [Workshop](#)

¹2022 Cloud Security Alert Fatigue Report, Orca Security
²2022 Security Leaders Peer Report, Panaseer
³The State of Ransomware 2024, Sophos, 2024