

## ***Cisco: Multi-cloud services for the MOC and its users***

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### **Abstract**

Cisco and Partners are working together to bring together essential multi-cloud hardware and software for networking, management security, and analytics to make it easier to connect and protect multi-cloud data sets, by simplifying, securing, and optimizing workloads.” We describe a set of proposed networking, security, analytics, and management solutions enhancements to the MOC that will enable it and its users to optimize their multi-cloud environments and strategy. Cisco recognizes that multi-cloud is a reality in IT today and that it is generating new requirements and making things more complex than expected, and as a result, IT’s customers need simplicity to take full advantage of various cloud services and their inherent benefits.

### **Speaker Bio**



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