

# Splunk IEV for Cisco Data

What Integrated Enterprise Value means for your Splunk license

**0.5x**  
license weight

Splunk now counts eligible Cisco data at **half weight** against ingest licenses, so Cisco firewall, network, identity and collaboration logs use half as much license capacity to bring into Splunk.

## What IEV is

Integrated Enterprise Value (IEV) is a Splunk licensing benefit for Cisco generated data. When eligible Cisco data is ingested with a supported sourcetype, it counts at a 0.5x weight toward applicable ingest entitlement. For example, 20 GB/day of eligible Cisco data counts as 10 GB/day. The data itself is unchanged: it is stored, indexed and searched exactly as before.

## What it means for your license

Your overall license savings equal **half of your eligible Cisco share** of ingest.

| Example environment             | Total ingest | Eligible Cisco   | Counts against license | License savings |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Mixed vendor                    | 1,000 GB/day | 150 GB/day (15%) | 925 GB/day             | 7.5%            |
| Cisco heavy network             | 1,000 GB/day | 300 GB/day (30%) | 850 GB/day             | 15%             |
| Mostly Cisco (Splunk's example) | 800 GB/day   | 600 GB/day (75%) | 500 GB/day             | 37.5%           |

The firewall is usually the deciding factor: Cisco firewall logs alone can be a fifth or more of a security deployment's ingest. The last row is Splunk's published example and represents a best case.

## Who qualifies and what counts

- **Licenses:** Splunk Enterprise ingest licenses over 100 GB/day and Splunk Cloud Platform ingest licenses. SVC, vCPU and workload pricing are not covered.
- **Cisco products:** Secure Firewall/ASA, Duo, Secure Endpoint, XDR, Umbrella and Secure Access, ISE, Catalyst, SD-WAN, Meraki, ACI and Nexus, UCS and Intersight, Webex and Unified Communications, ThousandEyes, and more.
- **Sourcetypes:** eligibility is based on the exact sourcetype. Data must be onboarded with the supported Cisco add-on and keep its assigned sourcetype. Generic (syslog, json, csv), renamed or custom sourcetypes do not qualify.

## Good to know before you plan

- **License, not infrastructure.** Storage, indexers, retention and search capacity are still sized on your actual data volume.
- **Terms apply.** IEV is subject to your order and Splunk's applicable terms. Confirm with your Splunk account team how it applies to your contract and renewal.
- **Splunk validates usage.** Splunk measures eligible Cisco usage. Monitoring Console reporting for the Cisco split is planned but not yet available.

## How August Schell helps

Most organizations do not know their Cisco share of ingest. We can measure it.

### 1 Measure

Our IEV Evaluation App installs on your search head only, with no Python, data models or outside connections, and works in air gapped environments. It shows actual vs effective license consumption by Cisco product.

### 2 Find the gaps

It flags Cisco data landing on ineligible sourcetypes, so you can see the value being left on the table.

### 3 Fix and plan

We move Cisco sources onto supported add-ons and help you bring real numbers to your Splunk renewal.

**Next step:** contact your August Schell account team at [augschell.com](https://augschell.com) to schedule an IEV evaluation.