

The Cisco Meraki EU Cloud



Overview

Cisco Meraki provides centralized visibility and control over your Meraki wired and wireless networking hardware: without the cost and complexity of wireless controllers or overlay management systems. With the introduction of the Cisco Meraki EU Cloud, based in Munich, Frankfurt, and Dublin, customers can now confidently deploy scalable, secure networks that comply with privacy regulations across the EU.

European data protection authorities¹ issued guidance on cloud computing², outlining technical, legal, and procedural safeguards required to protect the sensitive and private data of European citizens. The Cisco Meraki EU Cloud is designed specifically to address these recommendations and applicable laws³.

Now, network administrators in the EU can have complete control over the network topology and insight into connected devices. Meraki’s feature-rich, scalable, and intuitive unified management dashboard delivers the security and protection required to safely deploy Meraki networks.

Security and compliance by design

Meraki’s EU Cloud is built on a PCI DSS Level 1 certified and SSAE 16/ SAS 70 compliant system architecture and operates with a 99.99% Service Level Agreement.

Meraki’s out-of-band management architecture streams management information, not end-user traffic, through Meraki’s EU data centers. Now, networks configured to operate in the Cisco Meraki EU Cloud ensure that even this management information is stored in the EU, including failover and back-up.

In contrast to traditional networks, Cisco Meraki’s intelligent security infrastructure eliminates the management complexities, manual testing, and ongoing maintenance challenges that lead to vulnerabilities. Flexible access policies and rich security come without added cost or complexity—at the network edge. And Cisco Meraki networks deploy quickly, scale easily, and stay up-to-date without training or dedicated staff.

Deploying your network in the EU: Meraki Simple

Configuring a network in the Cisco Meraki EU Cloud is as easy as selecting the EMEA Region when creating an account. Dashboard organizations created in the EMEA Region are hosted by tiered, redundant data centers in Frankfurt, Munich, and Dublin and ensure that sensitive data does not leave the EU. Further detail can be found at meraki.com/trust, including an FAQ and Configuration Guide for deploying Meraki networks in accordance with EU privacy laws and directives.

Security & Compliance Highlights

Compliant with the major EU privacy regulations

- EU Data Protection Directive 95/46
- Germany's BDSG
- US-EU and US-Swiss Safe Harbor certified

PCI DSS Level 1 certified cloud architecture

Industry-certified Datacenters

- SSAE 16/SAS 70 Type II
- ISO 27001:2013

Robust architecture

- 99.99% uptime Service Level Agreements
- 24x7 automated failover detection
- Rapid failover drills
- 24x7 automated intrusion detection
- Whitelisted remote access with RSA keys

Create a new Meraki Dashboard account

Email Available

Full Name

Password Strong

Confirm password OK

Company

Address

Region

Select the EMEA Region when creating a new account.

Want to know more?

For a complete list of compliance and security details, including an FAQ on EU data protection laws, visit cisco.meraki.com/trust or send an email to privacy@meraki.com.

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Footnotes

1. The Article 29 Working Party on the Protection of Individuals with regard to the Processing of Personal Data is an independent advisory body on data protection and privacy, set up under Article 29 of the European Commission's Directive 95/46. See: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/index_en.htm
2. Opinion 05/2012 on Cloud Computing, adopted 1 July 2012 by the Article 29 Working Party. See: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/data-protection/article-29/documentation/opinion-recommendation/files/2012/wp196_en.pdf
3. European Commission Directive 95/46 and Germany's Federal Data Protection Act ("BDSG")