

How Is NETSCOUT AED Licensed as Part of Cisco SolutionsPlus Program?

NETSCOUT's AED

Arbor Edge Defense (AED) provides Anti-DDoS security deployed at the network perimeter. AED's unique position inline, in front of the protected assets, its stateless packet processing engine and the continuous reputation-based threat intelligence enable it to automatically detect and stop both inbound threats and outbound communication from internal compromised hosts. NETSCOUT® AED runs on a Cisco 4000 family Integrated Services Router (ISR) on a UCS-E Series server card, on a Cisco ENCS family compute appliance, or on a Cisco UCS family server.

AED Ordering Guidelines

Under the Cisco SolutionsPlus Program NETSCOUT AED can be ordered as perpetual or subscription-based license.

PERPETUAL Assemble to Order (ATO) categories for the Arbor SolutionsPlus products in CCW: ARB-AED-PERP, ARB-AED-PERP-RW

SUBSCRIPTION ATO categories for the Arbor SolutionsPlus products in CCW: ARB-AED-SUB

All NETSCOUT AED licenses are based on "clean" traffic model. I.e. traffic rates for data transmitted by the AED is relevant for the license limit. Traffic which is blocked by the AED is not counted against the license.

Example: A customer has a 1Gbps link feeding their UCS appliance running a AED VM instance that is licensed for 500Mbps. This means the AED will block DDoS traffic up to 100% of the 1Gbps link speed, however it will only forward up to 500Mbps of clean traffic.

Perpetual licenses include Tier 1 Maintenance and Support (M&S) as well as access to NETSCOUT's ATLAS® Intelligence Feed (AIF) for the first year. Thereafter, renewal PIDs are available to prolong M&S and AIF together annually.

The AED mitigation capacity license is sold as a shared pool, meaning multiple AED instances of various capacities (from 25Mbps to 1Gbps) can be activated and deployed. The maximum clean traffic of one individual AED VM is 1Gbps.



Figure 1: NETSCOUT AED Perpetual Product PIDs.