

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

NETSCOUT's Sightline

NETSCOUT® Sightline is mainly deployed in complex network topologies. It analyzes various forms of network telemetry to transform raw data into business intelligence. This enables you to act on these insights to solve your business problems from network planning and engineering to service availability and enablement. NETSCOUT Sightline runs on Cisco UCS family servers.

Sightline Ordering Guidelines

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

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

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

The license for your Sightline deployment is mainly determined by the number of routers being monitored and the rate of flow records per second analyzed by Sightline.

To fit licenses closer to the respective customer's use cases, we distinguish between CORE and EDGE routers. While CORE routers include the complete Sightline feature set with 10000 flows per second, EDGE routers refer to a limited feature set with 2000 flows per second.

For new Sightline deployments, determine the number of CORE and/or EDGE routers the customer wants to monitor:

- CORE router licenses add 10K Netflow records/sec (FPS, sampled or unsampled) to the CORE pool
- EDGE router licenses add 2K Netflow records/sec (FPS, sampled or unsampled) to the EDGE pool and do not include all peering reports
- Each FPS pool must be big enough to cover the aggregated FPS from all routers of that type (additional FPS available)

Per default NETSCOUT Sightline CORE or EDGE router licenses include 1000 Managed Objects (MO) and 25 simultaneous UI users. Upgrades for additional MOs and simultaneous UI users are available.

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.

While NETSCOUT Sightline correlates flow, SNMP, and BGP data for DDoS detection and alerting as well as reporting, NETSCOUT TMS surgically mitigates the malicious traffic based on a variety of countermeasures. Hence Sightline/TMS are normally deployed together. Please refer to details for TMS licensing accordingly.

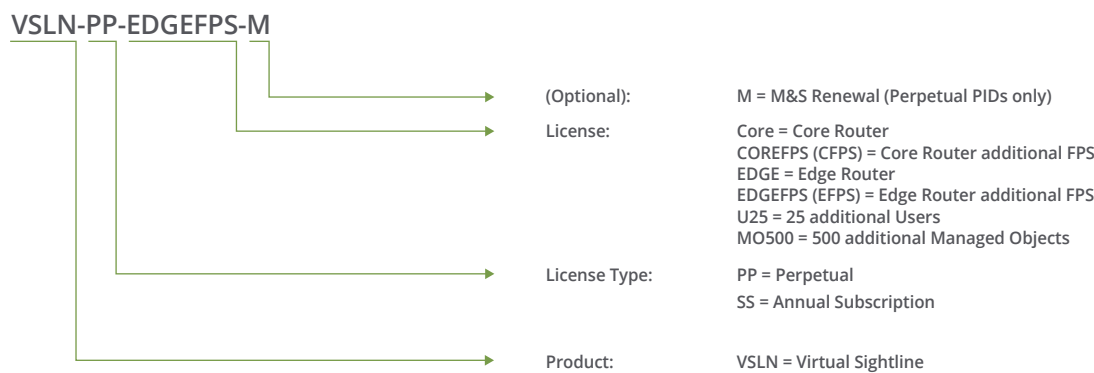


Figure 1: NETSCOUT Sightline Product PIDs.