



Our Commitment to Net Zero

Cisco is helping to power an inclusive and sustainable future.

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Climate science says we must limit global temperature rise to less than 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial levels to avoid the worst effects of climate change. Cisco is taking steps to help achieve this goal.

Our goals

We have set near- and long-term, science-based targets to reduce our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

2025

90% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 2025*

*Compared to Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19). We will neutralize any remaining emissions by removing an equal amount from the atmosphere

2030

30% reduction in Scope 3 emissions from purchased goods and services, upstream transportation and distribution, and use of sold products by 2030**

**Compared to FY19

2040

Net zero GHG emissions across our value chain by 2040***

***By reducing our absolute Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions by 90% compared to FY19 and neutralizing any remaining emissions by removing an equal amount from the atmosphere

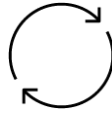
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Continue to increase the energy efficiency of our products and solutions



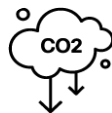
Further embed circular economy principles across our business



Accelerate the use of renewable energy



Embrace hybrid work



Invest in innovative carbon removal solutions

Validating our goal

Third-party validation

Cisco's 2040 net-zero target and near- and long-term targets are approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) under its new Net-Zero Standard, the world's first framework for corporate net-zero target setting in line with climate science. This builds on our history of setting meaningful goals, measuring our progress and impact, and reporting on them transparently.

The meaning of SBTi validation

SBTi validation demonstrates that we are prioritizing deep emissions reductions to reach net zero. We set a long-term science-based target to reduce our absolute Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions 90% by 2040 compared to our 2019 fiscal year.

- We will neutralize remaining emissions by removing an equal amount from the atmosphere through credible emissions removal projects.
- Our approach meets SBTi requirements that net zero be achieved primarily through emissions reductions across Scopes 1, 2, and 3.

Evolution of our net-zero commitment

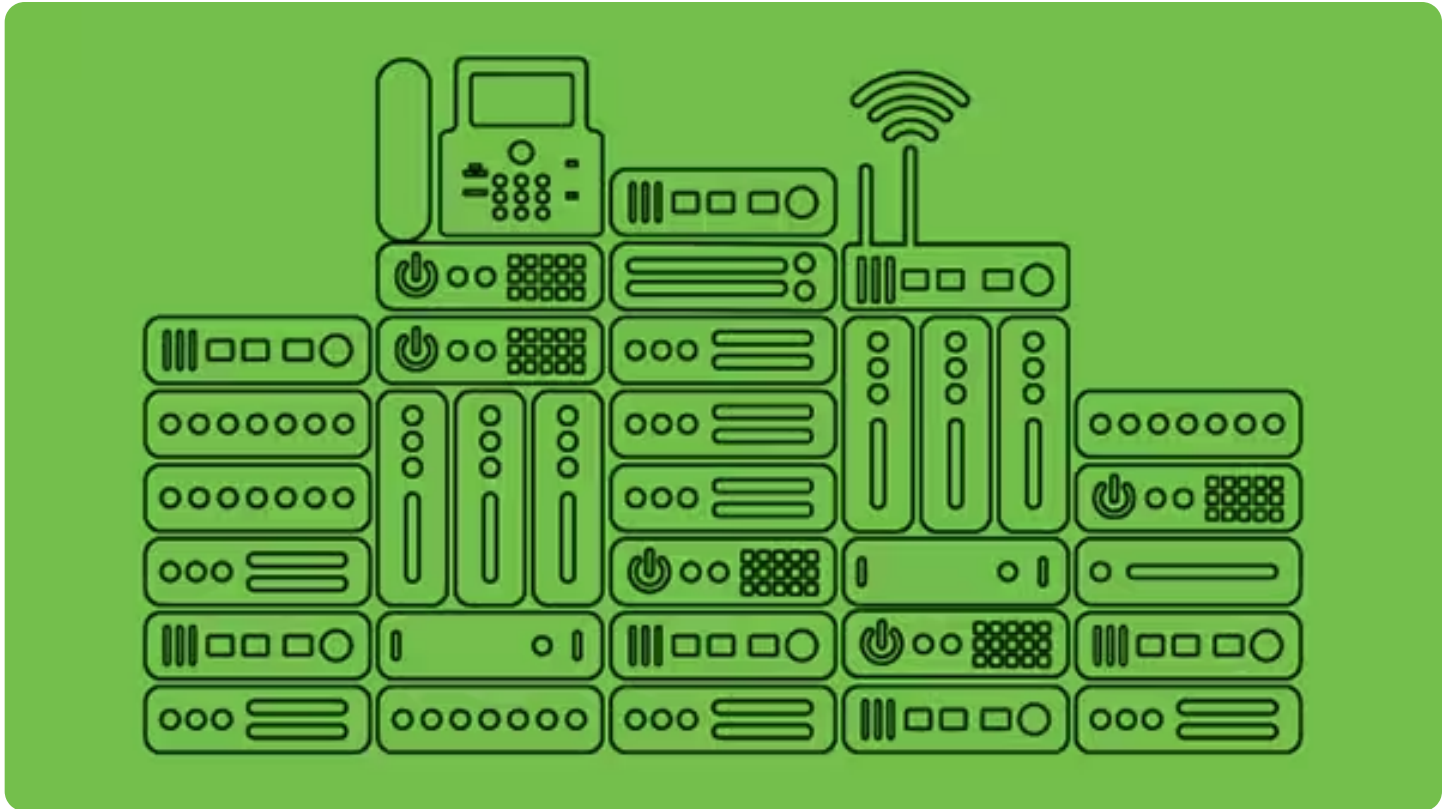
We publicly announced net-zero goals in September 2021. In July 2022, we enhanced those goals to achieve third-party validation from SBTi. Our 2025 Scope 1 & 2 emissions goal for 2025 to be more specific and our 2030 Scope 3 emissions goal for 2030 to address the use of sold

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NOTE: Our near-term Scope 1 and 2 target, as validated under the SBTi **Net-Zero Standard** requirements, is a 90% reduction by 2030 because SBTi requires at least a 5-year timeline for emissions reduction targets. However, our intention is to achieve a 90% reduction by 2025 and maintain that level of decarbonization through 2040.

Net zero news



Net zero methodology

How we calculate product use emissions.

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A conversation on Cisco's net zero goal.



Journey to net zero

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