Cisco Networking Model Context Protocol (MCP) Server Terms

These Cisco Networking Model Context Protocol Server Terms ("**MCP Terms**") constitute Supplemental Terms under the Cisco General Terms for the specific Cisco Offer(s) that reference these MCP Terms. You may only use a Cisco Offer's Model Context Protocol Server ("**MCP Server**") if You are an Authorized User of the corresponding Cisco Offer with which the MCP Server interoperates. Collectively, the following terms (the "**Terms**") apply to Your Use (as defined below) of the MCP Server: these MCP Terms, the Cisco General Terms, the applicable Offer Description, the Cisco Baseline API License Terms (the "**API Terms**"), and the Cisco Acceptable Use Policy ("**AUP**"). For clarity, You understand and agree that any references in the API Terms to "API Integration" include Your interaction with the MCP Server, and any references in the API Terms to "Cisco API" include the MCP Server. All capitalized terms, unless defined in these MCP Terms, have the meaning in Cisco's General Terms or the applicable Offer Description.

By accessing, developing, deploying, integrating with or otherwise using any application, client, or AI Agent (defined below) (collectively, Your "**Application(s)**") that interacts with the MCP Server (collectively, "**Use**"), You agree to be bound by the Terms. All Use of the MCP Server must be in accordance the Terms, and all rights not expressly granted by the Terms are reserved by Cisco. If You are using the MCP Server on behalf of an entity, You represent and warrant that You have authority to bind that entity to the Terms, and by accepting the Terms, You are doing so on behalf of that entity.

For purposes of this Addendum, "**AI Agent**" means any software system that uses a machine learning model or other AI technology to discover, select, or invoke tools exposed by the MCP Server, whether autonomously or in response to user input.

1. **Nature of the Service**. The MCP Server is a probabilistic discovery interface, not a traditional REST API. The tools, schemas, and response formats it exposes may change without notice, and You are responsible for designing Your Application(s) to handle such changes. The MCP Server is provided on an "as available" basis and is not subject to any service level agreement, uptime commitment, technical support obligation, or express or implied warranties.

2. **Authentication and Access Control**. You must ensure that Your Application(s) accessing the MCP Server authenticate in accordance with the Documentation and are scoped to the minimum permissions necessary. All requests to the MCP Server are subject to the Cisco's Offer's standard role-based access controls. You may access only the accounts, data, and other information for which the authenticated user has been granted permission. You are responsible for the secure issuance, storage, and rotation of credentials.

3. **Human Authorization for State-Changing Actions**. Some tools exposed by the MCP Server can perform actions that may modify or delete Your Cisco Offer's settings, configurations, data, or services. Before Your Application(s) invokes a state-changing tool, You must require affirmative authorization from a human operator who has been shown the proposed permitted action or actions and the affected resources (for clarity, this may include preauthorization of specific state-changing actions by an Authorized User). Blanket or programmatic approvals for state-changing tools are prohibited.

4. Responsibility for Your Application(s). You are responsible for the configuration, behavior, and outputs of Your Application(s) that interact with the MCP Server, including any actions taken based on results returned by the MCP Server. Cisco is not liable for decisions made or actions taken by Your Application(s), and You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Cisco from any claim arising out of those actions and Your Application(s) in accordance with the indemnification provisions of the API Terms.

5. Data Use; No Model Training. You may not use any data, telemetry, metadata, schemas, or results obtained from the MCP Server to train, fine-tune, evaluate, or otherwise develop any machine learning model or AI system. You may not retain or aggregate results beyond what is reasonably necessary for the immediate operation of Your Application(s), short-term operational logging, or audit and compliance.

6. Acceptable Use. In addition to the conditions set forth in the API Terms and AUP, You may not: (i) rename, alias, or repackage namespaced tools in a way that obscures their origin as Cisco tools; or (ii) circumvent any rate limits, access controls, or other technical restrictions. Your MCP Server Use will count toward the applicable Cisco Offer's API rate limits and may be monitored by Cisco. Cisco may throttle, suspend, or limit access that exceeds applicable limits or imposes an undue burden on the applicable Cisco Offer(s).

7. Downstream Users. If You make Your Application(s) available to other users or customers, You are responsible for their compliance with the Terms and must impose terms on such additional users that are at least as protective of Cisco as those set out here. You remain responsible for such additional users' actions as if they were Your own.

8. Addendum Changes and Termination. Cisco may update or terminate this Addendum at any time. Material changes will be posted to the applicable Cisco Offer's Documentation. Your continued use of the MCP Server after the effective date of any such change(s) constitutes acceptance of the updated terms.

9. Order of Precedence. If there is any conflict between the Terms, the order of precedence (from highest to lowest) is: these MCP Terms, the API Terms, the AUP, the applicable Offer Description, and the Cisco General Terms.