

Cisco Mobility Express vs. Aruba Instant Mythbuster

Cisco Mobility Express solution



Combines industry-leading technology with quick deployment and little management complexity.



Delivers an enterprise-class wireless solution that has a virtual WLAN controller functionality built into an access point.



Supports the 802.11ac Wave 2 standard.

This document compares Mobility Express and Aruba Instant and dispels any Cisco myths.

Top Three Aruba Myths about Cisco



1. Cisco products take too long to install.

- Mobility Express installs in under 10 minutes.
- Administrators will spend a long time reading user guides and clicking checkboxes to get similar Cisco features in Aruba Instant.



2. Cisco prices are too high.

- Cisco Aironet 1830 or 1850's 802.11ac Wave 2 solution realizes a 20-40 percent price reduction compared to similar Aruba products.



3. Aruba has "the industry's only controller-less Wi-Fi Solution".

- Cisco Mobility Express is a virtualized solution without a physical WLAN controller.

Top Five Things Mobility Express Does that Aruba Doesn't



1. Mobility Express solution comes preconfigured with Cisco enterprise-level features.

- Smaller businesses have the same enterprise features that large-scale companies have—at a fraction of the cost.



2. Mobility Express is scalable.

- As a simplified single-point managed solution, Mobility Express scales to the size of your business. An enterprise-grade, controller-based network can easily upgrade to Mobility Express without flashing the image.



3. Mobility Express doesn't have much upkeep.

- Mobility Express is a "set it and forget it" type of solution.
- No licenses required.



4. Set up Mobility Express anywhere.

- Mobility Express is compact and quiet.
- Smaller organizations without a lot of room, can deploy the solution anywhere and not interrupt daily business.



5. Cisco delivers industry-leading wireless innovations to smaller organizations.

- Small-sized organizations face the same challenges that big ones do. Cisco solves those challenges with Mobility Express' enterprise functionality.

For more information on Cisco Mobility Express, [click here](#).