



Cisco Systems Corporate Timeline

<u>1984</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>1986</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2006</u>
<u>1987</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>1988</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2008</u>

1984

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 2

- Computer scientists, Len Bosack and Sandy Lerner, from Stanford University, found Cisco Systems. The company is named for San Francisco, gateway to the Pacific Rim.
- Beginning to experiment with connecting detached networks, Bosack and Lerner run network cables between two different buildings on the Stanford campus, connecting them first with bridges, and then routers.
- Bosack's and Lerner's vision is to enable disparate networks to talk with each other and share information reliability. But in order for the networks to be truly interconnected, a technology has to be invented that can deal with the disparate local area protocols. With that idea in mind, the multi-protocol router is born.

Internet Facts:

- The Domain Name System (DNS) is introduced. Moderated newsgroups are introduced on USENET.

1985

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 2

- Company headquarters moves to Atherton, California.
- First corporate logo is developed.

Cisco Innovations:

- First system, the Massbus-Ethernet Interface Subsystem (MEIS), is shipped.

Internet Facts:

- The first *.com* and *.edu* domains are assigned.
- There are 1,961 Internet hosts. (Oct 85)

1986

Cisco Facts:**Headcount for Fiscal Year:** 4

- Cisco Systems hires its first employee.

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco gets involved with the introduction of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The IETF is an international community of network designers, operators, vendors and researchers concerned with the evolution and operation of Internet architecture. <http://www.ietf.org>
- Cisco forever changes the networking communications industry and the Internet by launching its first routing innovation, the AGS multi-protocol router.

Internet Facts:

- The Network News Transfer Protocol (NNTP) is designed to enhance USENET news performance over TCP/IP.

1987

Cisco Facts:**Headcount for Fiscal Year:** 9

- Cisco receives funding from venture capital firm Sequoia Capital.
- First company mug released, promoting Cisco products.

Internet Facts:

- The industry gains momentum and credibility with the establishment of the first TCP/IP Interoperability conference in March 1987, held in Monterey, California, establishing an official forum for vendors to test the compatibility of their products. The name of the conference changes to INTEROP the following year.

1988

Cisco Facts:**Headcount for Fiscal Year:** 29

- John Morgridge joins Cisco as President and CEO.
- Employees celebrate at first company picnic.
- Cisco launches a user newsletter called *The Packet*.

Internet Facts:

- The NSFNet, precursor to the Internet, upgrades its backbone from 56Kbps to 1.5 Mbps.

1989

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 111
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$27 million

- With only three products and 111 employees for FY89, Cisco reports revenues of \$27 million.

Internet Facts:

- The first gateways between private e-mail carriers and the Internet are established. CompuServe is connected through Ohio State University, MCI through the Corporation for National Research Initiatives.
- There are 80,000 Internet hosts.

1990

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 251
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$69 million

- Cisco goes public on February 16, 1990, listed as "CSCO" on the NASDAQ. Cisco celebrates the public offering with a market capitalization of \$224 million.
- Cisco launches its Networkers Users Symposiums.

Internet Facts:

- The ARPANET is decommissioned, leaving behind a vast network of networks called the Internet.
- The World (world.std.com) launches online services, becoming the first commercial service provider of Internet dial-up access.
- Headlines are made at the INTEROP trade show when John Romkey connects a kitchen appliance to the Internet.

1991

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 503
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$183 million

- Cisco opens offices in Uxbridge, London (Stockley Park and London City), and Courtabeuf, France.
- John Chambers joins Cisco as senior vice president, Worldwide Sales and Operations.
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/tln/exec_team/chambers/chambers_bio.html
- First stock split. (Mar 91)
- Cisco opens offices in Menlo Park, California. (Jun 91)
- Market capitalization reaches \$1 billion. (Aug 91)

Internet Facts:

- The National Science Foundation (NSF) lifts restrictions on the commercial use of the NSFNET backbone, clearing the way for electronic commerce. NSFNET also built the first peering point, and upgraded from T1 to T3 (1.5 Mbps to 45 Mbps).
- Three software tools that started opening the Internet to the casual and business user: WAIS, Gopher, and PGP, to provide browsing, file transfer, and file security across the Internet. No one knew at the time that it would quickly become a mainstay of business and public communication.

1992

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 875
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$381 million

- Cisco opens offices in Toronto, Canada and Tokyo, Japan.
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1992/corp_060892.html
- The predecessor to Cisco.com, Cisco Information Online, a bulletin board and FTP download site designed to provide known bug and technical information to its customers and partners, is launched.

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco earns its first patent, No. 5,088,032, for its method and apparatus for routing communications among computer networks (Interior Gateway Routing Protocol). The computer networks are interconnected with a series of gateway circuits. Each gateway identifies all destination computers to which it is connected and identifies the path or paths to each destination computer. (Feb 92)
- Cisco Communication Server family introduced. (May 92)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1992/corp_050492.html
- Cisco 3000 low-end router platform launched. (Aug 92)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1992/prod_080392.html
- CiscoWorks Router-Management Software introduced. (Sept 92)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1992/prod_091492b.html
- Cisco unveils Cisco 4000 series—new modular router family for regional and branch offices. (Sept 92)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1992/prod_090892b.html

1993

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 1,459
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$714 million

- Cisco opens new offices in Brussels, Belgium; Mexico City, Mexico; Hong Kong.
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/corp_030393a.html,
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/corp_030393.html
- Vice President Albert Gore awarded Cisco Circle Award. (Jun 93)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/corp_062393.html
- Cisco introduces Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) program. (Sep 93)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/corp_092793.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- Cisco makes its first acquisition: Crescendo Communications and its 100-Mbps Copper Distributed Data Interface (CDDI) technology. (Sep 93)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/corp_092193.html
- With the acquisition of Crescendo, Mario Mazzola joins the company. (Sep 93)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/tln/exec_team/mazzola/mazzola.html

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco introduces the high-end Multiprotocol 7000 Router Platform. (Jan 93)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/prod_011993.html
- Cisco 2000 remote access router platform introduced to extends the enterprise internetwork to remote sites. (Jun 93)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/prod_062193c.html
- Cisco ships 100,000th router. (Aug 93)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1993/corp_080993.html
- Cisco earns patent number 5,274,631 for its Computer Network Switching System. (Dec 93)

Internet Facts:

- The White House and the United Nations launch websites.
- Mosaic, the first graphics-based Web browser becomes available.
- Traffic on the Internet expands at a 341,634 percent growth rate.

1994

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 2,269
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$1.3 billion
Patents filed: 6

- First building opens at the new corporate headquarters site on Tasman Drive in San Jose, California.
- Cisco opens offices in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Austin, Texas, and Mexico City, Mexico.
- Cisco Connection Online, the Cisco website is officially launched at Networkers '94 conference in Chicago. By year's end, 10,000 users are registered. (Jun 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/corp_062994.html
- Cisco becomes the first major supplier of Multiprotocol internetworking products to be awarded ISO 9001 certification—an internationally recognized endorsement for quality management and quality assurance. (Jan 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/corp_012494.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- Newport Systems Solutions, providing dial access system solutions. (Jul 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/corp_071294.html
- Kalpana, Inc., introducing innovation in LAN switching technology. (Oct 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/corp_102494.html
- LightStream Corp., a campus ATM switching play. http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/corp_120894.html

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco earns patent number 5,280,500 for Method and Apparatus for Multilevel encoding for Local Area Networks. (Jan 94)
- Cisco unveils CiscoFusion—a new internetworking architecture designed to blend routing, ATM, and LAN switching. (Feb 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/prod_022894h.html
- Catalyst Switch introduced as the first intelligent switch for client/server workgroups; First new product resulting from Crescendo acquisition. (Feb 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/prod_022894.html
- Cisco ships first ATM Router Interface (Feb 94) and ATM Switch. (Sept 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/prod_022894y.html, http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/prod_081594.html
- Cisco launches five new product lines to its family of remote access internetworking devices to help satellite offices, telecommuters and mobile professionals access corporate data networks. (Sept. 94) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/prod_091294h.html

Internet Facts:

- The NSFNET backbone is upgraded to 155 Mbps as traffic passes 10 trillion bytes per month.
- The first cyber-bank opens for business online. (Jun 94)
- Pizza Hut begins taking orders over the Internet. (Nov 94)

1995

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year:	3,827
Revenue for Fiscal Year:	\$2.2 billion
Patents filed:	13
Patents issued:	11

- Cisco opens offices in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_051995.html
- John Chambers appointed CEO. (Jan 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1994/corp_111594.html
- Larry Carter appointed CFO. (Jan 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/tln/exec_team/carter/carter_about.html
- John Morgridge appointed Chairman of the Board. (Jan 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/tln/exec_team/morgridge/morgridge.html
- First business units created. (Jun 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_060695.html
- Ed KozeI named CTO. (Jun 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_060695.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- Combinet, Inc., a provider of remote access solutions. (Aug 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_081095.html
- Internet Junction, Inc., a developer of Internet gateway software that connects desktop users with the Internet. (Sep 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_090695.html
- Grand Junction, Inc., the company that invented Fast Ethernet technology. (Sep 95) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_092795.html
- Network Translation, Inc., a provider of address translation/firewall products. (Oct 95) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_102795.html

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco introduces the Catalyst 5000 series, the first multi-layer modular that brings switching, routing and virtual LAN capabilities together. (Mar 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/prod_032895.html
- 100,000th Cisco 2500 Remote Access shipped. (Mar 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/corp_031395.html
- Cisco launches the Cisco 7500 Series, the first multi-gigabit backplane router from Cisco, and the first router to have a Packet-over-SONET interface – a revolution in simplifying how Internet and IP traffic are carried over long distances. (Aug 95) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/prod_082895.html
- Introduction of the Cisco 750 Series of Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) router solutions. (Nov 95)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1995/prod_112095c.html
- Cisco earns a patent in IP technology, No. 5,473,599, for a system and protocol that provides for routing data packets from a host on a LAN through a virtual address belonging to a group of routers. A standby router, also from the group of routers, backs up the active router so that if the active router becomes inoperative, the standby router automatically begins emulating the virtual router. (Dec 95)

Internet Facts:

- HTTP (Web) packets surpass FTP traffic as the largest-volume Internet protocol.

1996

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year:	8,259
Revenue for Fiscal Year:	\$4.1 billion
Patents filed:	43
Patents issued:	67

- Cisco opens offices in Beijing, China and Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Cisco enters the service provider market. (Jan 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/prod_111196.html
- Cisco launches first Chinese language customer support website. (Aug 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/corp_083096.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- TGV Software, Inc., a provider of security products. (Jan 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/corp_012396.html
- Stratacom, Inc., the “fast-packet” company which supports a line of frame relay and ATM switches. (Apr 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/corp_042296.html
- Telebit Corp’s MICA Technologies, universal access/remote access servers. (Jul 96) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/corp_012396.html
- Nashoba Networks, Inc., a Token Ring company. (Aug 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/corp_080696.html
- Granite Systems for Gigabit Ethernet Switching and Stratacom Networks, a WAN Switching innovator. (Sep 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/corp_090396.html
- Netsys Technologies, Inc., a provider of network management and performance analysis software. (Oct 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/corp_101496.html
- Metaplex, Inc., provider of SNA solutions. (Dec 96)
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac49/ac0/ac1/ac5/about_cisco_acquisitions_summary.html

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco Fellow, Fred Baker appointed chair of IETF—served as chair through 2001.
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/innovators/Core_IP/Fred_Baker.html
- Cisco introduces first universal access server family (Jan 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/prod_013096b.html
- Cisco enters the service provider market with the development and release of the AS5200 for dial-up modem access to the Internet. (Jan 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/prod_111196.html
- Cisco earns patent number 5,519,704 for Reliable Transport Protocol for Inter-network Routing. (May 96)
- Cisco introduces 7200 series routers to extend high-end capabilities to wider range of network environments. (Jun 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/prod_061096a.html
- Cisco surpasses one million mark in access product shipments. (Aug 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/prod_081396b.html
- Cisco introduces Tag Switching technology—the precursor to Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS). (Sep 96)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/1996/prod_091696.html



Internet Facts:

- The Telecommunications Act of 1996 is passed, opening U.S. local and long distance markets to competition.
- There are 14,352,000 Internet hosts and 100,000 websites.

1997

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year:	10,728
Revenue for Fiscal Year:	\$6.5 billion
Patents filed:	105
Patents issued:	34
Networking Academy locations:	64 at launch in October

- Cisco reorganizes, aligning its products and solutions into three customer segments: enterprise, small/medium business, and service provider. (Apr 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi9357.html>
- Cisco makes its first appearance in the Fortune 500 at number 332.
- Cisco launches Networking Academy program for high school and college students to learn how to design, install, and maintain computer networks, and the Cisco Powered Network program for service providers offering end-to-end, high quality network services based on Cisco equipment. (Oct 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi07d.html>
<http://cisco.netacad.net/public/index.html>
- Cisco Foundation established.
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac48/about_cisco_cisco_foundation.html
- Employee number 10,000 is hired. (Feb 97)
- Cisco Powered Network Program launched.
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/netsol/ns341/ns417/ns206/networking_solutions_packages_list.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- Telesend, small business DSL products. (Feb 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi35da.html>
- Skystone Systems Corp., high-speed SONET/SDH technology. (Jun 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi98ef.html>
- Global Internet Software Group, Internet/firewall provider. (Jun 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0646.html>
- Ardent Communications, multiservice access. (Jun 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapie20a.html>
- Dagaz, DSL products. (Jun 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi9608.html>
- Lightspeed International, Inc., voice products translation software. (Dec 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid93.html>

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco announces industry's first enterprise-wide security initiative. (Feb 24)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0f7a.html>
- Cisco and Intel demonstrate Internet calls through a corporate firewall. (Mar 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi3e38.html>
- Cisco enters the Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) market. (Mar 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi35da.html>
- Cisco earns patent number 5,617,417 for Asynchronous Transfer Mode Communication in Inverse Multiplexing over Multiple Communication Links. (Apr 97)
- Cisco becomes an initial corporate partner in the Internet2 project. (Apr 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid3f7.html>
- Cisco 12000 Gigabit Switch Router (GSR) and Cisco Cache Engine is launched helping to enable service providers and carrier customers the first completely distributed, modular router with the ability to seamlessly scale – over 100 times the original capacity to date – without being taken out of the network and replaced. (Sep 97) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapiefce.html>
- Cisco introduces first in a series of products aimed at the voice-over-IP and fax-over-IP markets; Outlines the first phase of voice/video/data integration strategy. (Oct 97) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi24bf.html>
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapibfe2.html>
- Cisco sells the one millionth 2500 series router. Cisco introduces Gigabit Ethernet and Layer 3 routing in switches. (Nov 97)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_110397.html
- Cisco cable data product line launched. (Dec 97)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi337f.html>

Internet Facts:

- The World Wide Web Consortium publishes version 4.0 of the HTML language used to create Web pages. This includes multimedia features, UNICODE support, for displaying the world's various languages, and features that help people with disabilities use the Internet.
- The Internet2 project is announced in the U.S. to develop within two years new Internet services for the research community, such as interactive TV, videoconferencing and remote presence for teaching and research. The research community begins to construct new Internet connections, which initially run at 620 Mbps, increasing to 2.4 Gbps at the beginning of 1999.

1998

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 14,623
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$8.5 billion
Patents filed: 260
Patents issued: 60
Networking Academy locations: 580

- Cisco opens government affairs office in Washington, DC. (Apr 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_042998.html
- Cisco becomes the first company in history to achieve a market capitalization of \$100 billion in just 14 years.
- Judith Estrin named Chief Technology Officer. (Mar 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_031198.html
- Vice President Gore and Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin attend Silicon Valley roundtable at Cisco headquarters. (Mar 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_031298a.html
- Don Listwin named Executive Vice President (Jun 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_061098.html
- The first Cisco television ad airs, kicking off the “Are You Ready?” campaign. (Aug 98) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapib8da.html>
- John Chambers unveils telecommunications vision in China; Chambers meets with President Jiang Zemin (Sept 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapic0c9.html>
- Chambers meets with U.S. government leaders; Redefines New Economy as Internet Economy. (Sept 98) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0b1e.html>
- Cisco commitment to Internet2 totals \$15 million; Company works with educators and government leaders to develop advanced Internet. (Sept 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi546e.html>
- U.S. Secretary of State Albright visits Cisco. (Oct 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapib590.html>
- CEO John Chambers, speaking at a White House meeting on E-commerce, lays out his vision for the Internet Economy. (Nov 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi2d11.html>
- Cisco forms Internet Business Solutions Group (IBSG) to share networking infrastructure expertise and its own experiences at deploying Internet-powered solutions. (Dec 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi922b.html>

Cisco acquisitions:

- Wheelgroup Corp., network security software. (Feb 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_021898.html
- Netspeed, Inc., DSL products. (Mar 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_031098.html
- Precept Software, Inc., provider of IP/TV. (Mar 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_031198a.html
- CLASS Data Systems, policy based networking. (May 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_050498.html
- Summa Four, Inc., open-standards-based programmable switches. (Jul 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi489b.html>
- American Internet Corp., IP address management and billing. (Aug 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi8079.html>
- Clarity Wireless Corp., fixed wireless technology. (Sep 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0aa2.html>
- Selsius Systems, a leading supplier of network PBX systems for high-quality telephony over IP networks. (Oct 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi6d14.html>
- Pipelinks, Inc., integrated SONET/SDH and IP router technology. (Dec 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi20bc.html>

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco unveils five-phase optical internetworking technology strategy. (Apr 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_042098d.html
- Catalyst. 8500 family of modular Campus Switch Routers (CSR) announced. (Apr 98) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_042798.html
- Cisco targets carrier class voice market with three-phased packet voice strategy. (Apr 98) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_042898e.html
- Cisco earns patent number 5,793,763 for Security System for Network Address Translation Systems. (Aug 98)
- Cisco Systems announces first cable modem for small office, home office and telecommuting environments. (Sept 98)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_092198.html
- Cisco introduces Gigabit Ethernet and Layer 3 routing in switches. (Oct. 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapicee5.html>
- Cisco releases Cisco 800 series for small offices and corporate telecommuters. (Nov 98) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi63aa.html>
- Cisco ships 1,000th Cisco 12000 gigabit switch router since its release in 1997. (Nov 98) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid480.html>
- 100,000th Cisco 3600 series modular access platform shipped. (Dec 98)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi4bcd.html>

Internet Facts:

- Electronic postal stamps become a reality, enabling U.S. postal stamps to be purchased and downloaded for printing via the Web.
- The World Wide Web Consortium releases the specifications for XML (Extensible Markup Language) version 1.0.
- There are 29,670,000 Internet hosts and 1,834,710 websites.

1999

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 20,657
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$12.2 billion
Patents filed: 530
Patents issued: 88
Networking Academy locations: 2,532

- Cisco launches a consumer line of business geared towards small- and medium-sized businesses. (Jan 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapifea1.html>
- Pioneer Awards established; Award recognizes the collaborative efforts of Cisco engineering teams that spearhead the development of innovative products and core technologies. http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/ts_090402.html
- New Executive Briefing Center opens at Cisco headquarters in San Jose, CA. (Jan 99)
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac156/about_cisco_executive_briefing_center.html
- Cisco celebrates its 15th anniversary. (Jan 99)
- *Fortune* magazine recognizes Cisco as one of the top 25 best places to work in America and the 8th most admired company in the world. (Jan 99)
www.fortune.com
- Market capitalization reaches \$300 billion. (Jan 99)
- Cisco Systems announces investment and growth strategy in India; Invest \$20 million and expand employment, global development and introduce R&D Center. (Jun 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi997f.html>
- Cisco helps organize the NetAid (www.netaid.org) effort with UNDP; Clinton, Mandela and Blair make first hits on NetAid web site; NetAid becomes the largest syndicated radio broadcast and largest internet broadcast ever. (Oct 99)
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/about/ac48/ac104/about_cisco_netaid_foundation.html; <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapifedd.html>,
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi84b4.html>,
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi9c91.html>
- The UNDP Asia Pacific Development Information Programme (APDIP) and announce a partnership to bring Internet education to students in developing countries in the Asia Pacific region. (Aug 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi504d.html>
- Cisco shifts its entire training structure to an e-learning model and significantly changes the way the company educates and trains its employees, channel partners, and customers. (Nov 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapide1f.html>

Cisco acquisitions:

- Sentient Networks, Inc., ATM CES gateway. (Apr 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi6f85.html>
- Fibex Systems., Integrated Access Digital Loop Carrier (IADLC). (Apr 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi6f85.html>
- Geotel Communications, Inc., software for call centers. (Apr 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi5186.html>
- Amteva Technologies, Inc., IP-based unified communications software. (Apr 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi2881.html>
- TransMedia Communications, Inc., media gateway product. (Jun 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi6862.html>
- StratumOne, optical/semiconductor design. (Jun 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapib1fb.html>
- Calista, Inc., legacy phone/IP-PBX interoperability products. (Aug 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi28cb.html>
- MaxComm Technologies, Inc., DSL broadband voice and data solutions. (Aug 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi9cb4.html>
- Cerent Corporation, optical transport technology. (Aug 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi1679.html>
- Monterey Networks, Inc., optical transport technology. (Aug 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi74fb.html>
- CoCom A/S, European standards-based cable access solutions. (Sep 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi74fb.html>
- WebLine Communications Corp., customer interaction management software. (Sep 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi1032.html>
- Tasmania Network Systems, network caching software. (Oct 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi9c6f.html>
- Aironet Wireless Communications, Inc., developer of high speed wireless LAN products (Nov 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapif0c8.html>
- V-Bits, Inc., Digital video systems. (Nov 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapie0cb.html>
- Worldwide Data Systems, testing for VoIP. (Dec 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid446.html>
- Internet Engineering Group, LLC, software for high-end routing technology. (Dec 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapiac5f.html>
- Pirelli Optical Systems, optical/DWDM technology. (Dec 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapifb11-2.html>

Cisco Innovations:

- 1999 Pioneer Technology Awards: Data-Over-Cable System Interface Specification (DOCSIS); and Voice over IP. (VoIP).
- Cisco outlines comprehensive enterprise VPN strategy and suite of VPN solutions. (Jan 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapib460.html>
- Cisco introduces the Catalyst 4000 and Catalyst 6000 series of modular Gigabit Chassis Switches. (Jan 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi3257.html>
- Cisco unveils the Catalyst. 6000 family of intelligent multi-gigabit enterprise switches. (Jan 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi3257.html>
- Cisco demonstrates a voice over IP link between Taiwan and USA. (Jan 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid2e0.html>
- Cisco engineers create a new technology called Dynamic Packet Transport to provide a more cost effective way to build optical networks. (Feb 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi6638.html>, <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/innovators/optical/dpt/index.htm>
- Cisco earns patent number 5,883,893, a for a VoIP technology innovation—a transport layer protocol for a compressed voice, facsimile, and modem data includes a voice packetization sublayer; a voice transport sublayer; and a voice payload segmentation and reassembly sublayer. The voice payload segmentation and reassembly sublayer breaks up user data packets into segments. (Mar 99)
- Cisco Systems Announces Unified Communications Strategy. (Apr 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapic9c3.html>
- Cisco outlines comprehensive program for small and growing companies to leverage Internet applications. (Apr 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi609f.html>
- Cisco 7100 Series of integrated virtual private network (VPN) routers launched. (May 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi7399-2.html>
- Cisco announces comprehensive Intranet and Extranet Virtual Private Network solutions for Service Providers. (May 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi236d.html>
- Cisco introduces next-generation stacking with new Catalyst 3500 Series XL. (May 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi81e5.html>
- Cisco earns a key patent in VoIP technology, No. 5,937,057—for use in a call center having a plurality of agent stations and an audio automatic call distribution system (ACD) for routing an incoming audio call received from a communications network to one of the plurality of agent stations, a system and method that allows the audio ACD to route an audio/video call received into the call center. (Aug 99)
- Company launches mid-market initiative with programs and alliances to serve midsized businesses. (Aug 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapieca7.html>
- Cisco delivers Enterprise architecture for Voice, Video and Integrated Data Networks—AVVID. (Sept 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0407.html>
- Cisco earns patent number 5,959,968 for Port Aggregation Protocol. (Sep 99)
- Cisco 7200 Series multifunction router family surpasses the 50,000 unit shipment milestone. (Oct 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapic0bf.html>
- Cisco targets Internet video market. (Oct 99) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi2b27.html>



- Cisco forms partnerships with 10 leading companies to create standards for wireless Internet technology. (Oct 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapic5f5.html>
- Cisco Systems announces ground-breaking 12000 Terabit System. (Dec 99)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi3663.html>

Internet Facts:

- U.S. State Court rules that domain names are property.
- ICANN announces the five test-bed registrars for the competitive Shared Registry System: AOL, CORE, France Telecom/Oléane, Melbourne IT, and Register.com. The first registrar to come online is Register.com on June 7.

2000

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 34,613
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$18.9 billion
Patents filed: 751
Patents issued: 150
Networking Academy locations: 4,901

- Cisco opens New England Manufacturing Center. (May 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi81cc.html>
- Cisco expands Richardson, Texas site. (Jun 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid584.html>
- Cisco became the world's most valuable company, in terms of market cap, on March 27, with a high of \$82 a share (market cap: \$569B), closing at \$80.06 (market cap: \$555B). (Mar 00)
- Michelangelo Volpi promoted to Chief Strategy Officer. (Apr 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi742a.html>
- Cisco launches the Internet Quotient (IQ) program, including *iQ Magazine* and the iQ website, to provide the tools that executives need to lead their company successfully in the Internet Economy. (Jun 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi14c5.html>
- Cisco invests \$3.5 million into educational programs in more than half of the world's Least Developed Countries (LDCs). (July 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi2bcd.html>
- Cisco establishes software development centers in Asia and Europe. (July 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi077a.html>
- Cisco unveils Internet Home. (July 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi3934.html>
- Chambers outlines 'Network of Networks' strategy at Cisco 2001 Worldwide Analyst conference. <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi5992-2.html>,
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi4f61.html>
- Cisco launches its daily, online news channel: News@Cisco. (Dec 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com>

Cisco acquisitions:

- Altiga Networks, Inc., provider of remote access VPN. (Jan 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi56bb.html>
- Compatible Systems, Inc., VPNs for service providers. (Jan 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi56bb.html>
- Growth Networks, Inc., provider of switching fabric for high-end switches and routers. (Feb 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi3cd4.html>
- Atlantech Technologies, network element management software. (Mar 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapife21.html>
- InfoGear Technology, software for managing information appliances. (Mar 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi6cab.html>
- JetCell, Inc., wireless telephony for corporate networks. (Mar 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi06e9.html>
- SightPath, Inc., appliance for content delivery networks. (Mar 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi8d00.html>
- Pentacom, LTD, optical/metro IP technology. (Apr 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi7dc6.html>
- Seagull Semiconductor, Ltd., silicon for terabit routing. (Apr 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi1e68.html>
- Arrowpoint Communications, Inc., provider of content switching platforms (hardware/software). (May 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0cc4.html>
- Qeyton Systems, optical, metro DWDM technology. (May 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapiadf9.html>
- HyNEX, Ltd., ATM access device. (Jun 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi4d29.html>
- Netiverse, Inc. content acceleration technology. (Jun 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi6656.html>
- Komodo Technology, Inc., VoIP device (gateway for analog phones). (Jul 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi9149.html>
- NuSpeed Internet Systems, technology that connects SANs to IP networks. (Jul 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi9ff8.html>
- IPmobile, Inc., software for mobile wireless Internet (3G networks). (Aug 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid551.html>
- PixStream, hardware and software digital video services. (Aug 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi7dc5.html>
- Vovida Networks, Inc., VoIP technology. (Sep 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0544.html>
- IPCell Technologies, Inc., VoIP technology. (Sep 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0544.html>
- CAIS Software Solutions, provider of broadband connectivity for MxU market. (Oct 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi679c.html>
- Active Voice, unified messaging technology. (Nov 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi750a.html>
- Radiata, Inc., chipsets for high-speed wireless technology. (Nov 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi08cd.html>
- Exio, provider of wireless technologies for enterprise networks. (Dec 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi111a.html>

Cisco Innovations:

- 2000 Pioneer Technology Awards: Catalyst 65XX Multilayer Switch; and Toaster: High Speed Packet Processing Engine
- Cisco introduces the Parallel express Forwarding (PXF) Network Processor, revolutionizing the way packet processing is done in hardware. PXF enables multiple million packet per second forwarding rates while allowing customers to continuously upgrade their feature sets without swapping hardware. <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/innovators/optical/pxf/>
- Cisco introduces open platform for Internet Homes (Jan 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi21eb.html>
- Cisco releases Catalyst mid-market LAN switching solution (Jan 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapic2b9.html>
- Cisco introduces the Catalyst 4006 and brings in-line power to the mid-market. (Jan 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi493e.html>
- Cisco 2600/3600 modular access multiservice platforms shipments exceed 500,000 units. (Jan 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi4fd1.html>
- With patent number 6,018,650. Cisco earns a key patent in wireless technology for a cellular communication device for a cellular communication network that includes a radio-frequency (RF) transmitter for transmitting an RF signal at an output power level to one or more other devices in the cellular communication network. (Jan 00)
- In VoIP technology, Cisco earns patent number 6,044,081 for a subsystem for communicating a private network-signaling message over a packet network and bridges for communicating a Media Access Control (MAC) layer frame over an isochroous channel and for communicating an isochroous signaling frame over a non-isochronous network. (Mar 00)
- Cisco introduces Wireless LAN solution for small-to-medium businesses and corporate enterprises. (Mar 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapicc96.html>
- Cisco delivers ten new IP telephony products—scaling AVVID from small branch systems up through large enterprises. (Mar 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi4298.html>
- Cisco announces the Cisco 10000 Edge Services Router (ESR). (Apr 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi105b.html>
- Cisco engineers develop a method of integrating hardware encryption technology into the Cisco 1700 family of routers by shrinking the technology to fit into a space the size of a PCMCIA card. (Apr 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapiefaf.html>
- In wireless technology, Cisco earns patent number 6,049,533 for a network communication system in which access points providing wireless access to the system reroute misrouted information packets in the event the location of a mobile unit has changed. Regardless of whether a host computer or other network device is capable of updating in its position table the changing locations of the mobile units, information packets directed to the mobile units from the host computer or other network device are still properly delivered. (Apr 00)
- Cisco announces the availability of the Cisco Metro 1500 Series Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) Dense-Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM) platform. (May 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapidb8.html>
- Cisco unveils new Internet Communications Software Group and a five-phase Unified Communications software strategy. (May 00)

<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi1535.html>,
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi7344.html>

- Cisco makes motion picture history with first-Ever Internet transported and digitally screened movie. (Jun 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi1892.html>
- Cisco earns a key patent in IP technology, No. 6,097,718, for a method and system for maintaining and updating routing information in a packet switching network for a set of quasi-dynamic routes, in which intermittent routing updates are permitted, so that routes are no longer “always static” or “always dynamic,” but may change over time between static and dynamic, and are treated accordingly. (Aug 00)
- Cisco earns patent number 6,115,468 for Power Feed for Ethernet Telephones via Ethernet Link. (Sep 00)
- Cisco announces the industry's first complete solution for automating the end-to-end DSL flow-through provisioning process. (Sep 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi8ec6.html>
- Cisco develops the Catalyst 6000 IDS, also called a “security switch blade.” The product addresses network security switched environments by integrating Intrusion Detection System functions directly into the switch. (Sep 00)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapie4d2.html>
- Cisco Unveils SAFE Blueprint, Extending Cisco AVVID for Secure E-Business. (Sep 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi0b73.html>
- Patent number 6,147,996 is issued to Cisco for a key innovation in IP technology—a pipelined multiple issue architecture for a link layer or protocol layer packet switch, which processes packets independently and asynchronously, but reorders them into their original order, thus preserving the original incoming packet order. (Nov 00)
- Cisco announces 'Cisco Internet Mobile Office' for business professionals on the move. (Nov 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi06ec.html>

Internet Facts:

- There are 72,398,092 Internet hosts and 9,950,491 websites.
- IPv6 debuts.
- Internet2 backbone network deploys IPv6.
- ICANN selects new TLDs: *.aero*, *.biz*, *.coop*, *.info*, *.museum*, *.name*, and *.pro*.

2001

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 38,402
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$22.3 billion
Patents filed: 688
Patents issued: 185
Networking Academy locations: 8,000

- Cisco Systems reorganizes, moving from a line of business structure to centralized engineering and marketing organizations. (Aug 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_082301b.html
- Mario Mazzola named Chief Development Officer; James Richardson appointed Chief Marketing Officer. (Aug 01)
- Nobel Foundation selected Cisco as its Internet technology partner to support the Nobel e-Museum as the Foundation celebrates its 100th Anniversary. (Jan 01) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapi1210.html>
- John Chambers conveys a clear message at Davos: Broadband Internet adoption could double U.S. living standards in 15 years. (Jan 01)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapid19b.html>
- Cisco Teams with www.tolerance.org to use the Internet to expose hate and teach tolerance. (Apr 00) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_040201.html
- Cisco launches Internet Business Roadmap tool—a new program to help small- and medium-sized businesses increase their profitability and gain a competitive edge by utilizing the power of E-Business applications. (Sep 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_092401c.html
- Cisco helps Nobel harness the Internet to connect scientists and students to a Century's worth of Nobel history. (Oct 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_100901.html
- Cisco along with Internet and nonprofit leaders launch "Network for Good" to support local and national charities. (Nov 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_111901.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- AuroraNetics, Inc., 10 Gbps silicon for RPRs in metro segment. (Jul 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_071101.html
- Allegro Systems, Inc., VPN acceleration technologies. (Jul 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_072701.html

Cisco Innovations:

- 2001 Pioneer Technology Awards: T-CAM Technology; 12400 Internet Router; IP Telecaster; Survivable Remote Site Telephony; Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) standard introduced.
http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/759/ipj_4-3/ipj_4-3_mpls.html
- Cisco introduces Very Short Reach Optics (VSR)—enabling cost-effective scaling of IP networks. <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/innovators/optical/vsr/>
- Cisco earns patent number 6,173,386 for Parallel Processor with Debug Capability. (Jan 01)
- Cisco ships the Cisco 12400 Series router—the most sophisticated and competitive 10G IP/MPLS service delivery infrastructure. (Jan 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_013101.html
- Cisco launches new family of Smart integrated access devices—Cisco Smart IAD2400. (Jan 00) <http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/fspnisapiaef7.html>
- In VoIP technology, Cisco earns patent number 6,188,760 for a signal state management (SSM) system that avoids both the overhead of maintaining call state and complex signaling in a packet network gateway, while simultaneously providing a more scalable system. (Feb 01)
- Cisco ships the Cisco ONS 15327 SONET Multiservice Platform, a product that offers the ability to deploy on-demand bandwidth in a compact, multi-service solution to the edge of the network. (Mar 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_031901.html
- Cisco develops the Cisco SN 5420 Storage Router, which allows users to access storage anywhere on IP network just as easily as they can access storage locally; Outlines storage networking initiative. (Apr 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_040901.html,
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_040901.html
- Cisco announces Phase 1 of IPv6, the first vendor to do so. IPv6 offers expanded IP addresses to accommodate the proliferation of Internet devices; the expansion of the Internet throughout the world; the increasing use of “always on” Internet access; and requirements of emerging Internet applications. (May 01) <http://www.cisco.com/ipv6>
- Cisco engineers design and deploy the Cisco ONS 15540 Extended Services Platform, a high-end metro dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) optical networking system designed for enterprise and service provider networks. (May 01) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_050201.html
- Cisco introduces the Analog Telephone Adaptor—that turns a traditional telephone into one capable of making voice over IP. (May 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_052101.html,
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_051401.html
- Cisco engineers develop Boomerang Algorithms and the Self-Organizing Distributed Architecture (SODA) Algorithm for enterprise content delivery networks. Together, these innovations increase the speed of downloading information from the Web, which increases end-user satisfaction. (Nov 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/innovators/content_netwrk/boomerang.html
- Cisco engineers develop first 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GbE) modules for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series switches. The modules extend Ethernet technology from the local area network (LAN) to the metropolitan area network (MAN). (Nov 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/innovators/metro_networking/cain_profile.html

- Cisco earns patent number 6,314,110 for Method and Apparatus for Distributed Bandwidth Allocation for a Bi-directional Ring Media with Spatial and Local Reuse. (Nov 01)
- Cisco engineers create the Cisco Long-Reach Ethernet (LRE) broadband networking solution—the industry's first end-to-end product line for delivering 5-15 Mbps performance over existing Category 1/2/3 wiring. (Dec 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/ts_122701.html
- Cisco leads development of world's largest IPv6 research network. (Dec 01)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_120401.html
- Cisco extended its optical networking product portfolio with introduction of Cisco ONS 15808 to deliver data in long-haul optical transport environments and bandwidth enhancements to the Cisco ONS 15540 metro optical platform. (Dec 01) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_120401d.html

2002

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year:	35,670
Revenue for Fiscal Year:	\$18.9 billion
Patents filed:	695
Patents issued:	240
Networking Academy locations:	10,175

- The Technology Network (TechNet), a national network of CEOs from the nation's leading technology companies, including Cisco CEO John Chambers, called on the federal government to adopt a goal of 100 megabits per second to 100 million homes and small businesses in the U.S. by the end of the decade. (Jan 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_011502b.html
 - United Negro College Fund receives \$1.8 Million grant from Cisco to strengthen technology at member institutions. (Jun 00)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_062002.html
 - Cisco helps NATO create 'virtual silk highway' for academic and scientific communities in Caucasus and Central Asia. (Jun 00)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_061402b.html
 - Cisco Fellow Fred Baker named chair of the Internet Society (ISOC). (Aug 02)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_080502.html
 - Cisco and UNIFEM, under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah, join talents to increase the number of working women in Jordan. (Oct 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_101402b.html
 - Cisco executives outline Intelligent Information Network vision at Cisco 2002 annual worldwide analyst conference. (Dec 02)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/ts_120302.html
 - Cisco Systems and TechSoup.org launch new nationwide product donation program. (Dec 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_120902.html
- Cisco acquisitions:
- Hammerhead Networks, IP aggregation high-performance software solutions. (May 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_062502.html
 - Navarro Networks, ASIC design expertise and components for Ethernet. (May 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_062502.html
 - AYR Network, Inc., distributed networking services and highly scalable routing software technologies. (Jul 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_072502.html

- Andiamo Systems, Inc., which developed the storage industry's first family of multilayer intelligent storage switches. This acquisition allows Cisco to enter the large, high-growth Fibre Channel Storage Area Networking (SAN) market. (Aug 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_082002.html
- Psionic Software, Inc., Software associated with Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) by reducing false alarms by up to 95%. (Oct 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_102202.html

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco extended its leadership in IP routing with several major product introductions in high-end and mid-range routing: 12404 Internet Router, 12000 Series IP Services Engine (ISE), 10720 Internet Router, and significant enhancements to the Cisco 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500 and 7600 series of industry-leading midrange routers.
- Cisco gained momentum in the storage networking market with customer deployments of the industry's first commercially available iSCSI platform, the Cisco SN 5420 Storage Router. http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_102902.html, http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_071202.html
- Cisco forms Carrier Systems Group, focusing on systems designed specifically for needs of carriers. Formation of group furthers Cisco's service provider strategy to provide carrier-class solutions that enable service providers to offer new revenue-generating services and increase profitability. (Feb 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_020702.html
- Cisco introduced its next-generation wireless LAN products. The Cisco Aironet® 1200 Series is the industry's first dual radio wireless LAN access point that supports both IEEE 802.11b and the 5-GHz IEEE 802.11a radios. (Apr 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_041702.html
- Cisco introduced 14 new access routers designed to extend network intelligence to the enterprise branch office and remote worker. (Apr 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_043002.html
- Cisco introduced Globally Resilient IP - a new set of features in Cisco IOS® Software that enables network-wide resilience to ensure maximum network uptime and protect against network failures. (May 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_051402.html
- Cisco introduces industry's first single port 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) router line card designed to scale service provider Ethernet infrastructure. (Jun 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_060402b.html
- Cisco achieves a cable-industry milestone by shipping its 250,000th upstream cable modem termination system (CMTS) port. (Jun 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_060502.html
- Cisco develops and ships the Catalyst 6500 Content Switching Module, which allows intelligent scaling of websites to a very large number of servers. (Jul 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_050602b.html
- Cisco reached a major milestone by shipping its one millionth IP telephone and continues to see acceptance of voice over IP technologies with more than 8 million voice lines shipped worldwide. (Aug 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_080702.html
- Cisco announced ONS 15600 Multi Service Switching Platform (MSSP) that builds on Cisco's commitment to help carriers evolve from a circuit switch

environment to a packet-based infrastructure for greater long-term revenue potential. (Sep 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_091602.html

- Cisco announces the Cisco MDS 9000 Series, a comprehensive family of multilayer intelligent storage switches that delivers a number of storage networking innovations to customers. (Aug 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_082002.html
- Cisco delivered new innovations to its leading Catalyst 4000 switching platform, which included in-house designed ASICs and a Layer 3 switching module for added intelligence and control of data, voice and video networks. (Sep 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_091702.html
- Cisco introduced new security hardware and software products including gigabit firewall technology, intrusion detection systems and enhancements to Cisco's leading virtual private networking (VPN) technology such as greater security for remote access users. (Nov 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_111902.html
- Cisco celebrates the fifth anniversary of the first network deployment of the Cisco 12000 Series router. (Nov 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_102202f.html
- Cisco and SURFnet, a Dutch computer network for higher education and research, showcase the industry's first transatlantic transmission of High Definition Television (HDTV) over Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6). (Nov 02) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_112002b.html

Internet Facts:

- There are 147,344,723 Internet hosts and 36,689,008 websites.

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Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 34,466
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$18.9 billion
Patents filed: 747
Patents issued: 327
Networking Academy locations: 10,497

- Cisco opens a 430,000 square foot New England campus in Boxborough, Massachusetts. (Jun 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_062703.html
- Cisco entered home networking market with its acquisition of The Linksys Group. (Jan 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_032003.html
- Dennis Powell named Cisco CFO. (May 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_051403.html
- Cisco receives Presidential Award for Corporate Leadership. (Sept 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_093003.html
- International Telecommunication Union and Cisco join forces to bring networking skills to Governments in developing countries and economies in transition. (Oct 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_101503b.html
- Cisco Networking Academy celebrates its five year anniversary (Oct 03); 1000th Cisco Networking Academy opens in Asia Pacific region. (Dec 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_012003.html
- Cisco's CCIE certification program celebrates 10 years of excellence. (Nov 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_110403b.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- Okena, Inc., software providing threat protection for desktop and server computing systems. (Jan 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_012403.html
- SignalWorks, Inc., software that delivers high-performance audio capabilities for IP telephony systems. (Mar 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_031903.html
- Linksys Group, enabling Cisco to enter the high-growth consumer/SOHO networking market. (Jun 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_060203.html
- Latitude Communications, Inc., a leading provider of enterprise conferencing products. (Nov 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/corp_111203.html

Cisco Innovations:

- In the Service Provider segment, Cisco announced alliances with SBC Communications, AT&T, and BellSouth to help service providers deliver data services to enterprise customers. In addition, Cisco announced an agreement with Lucent Technologies to resell select Cisco products as part of its mobile networking solution for the mobile service provider market.
- In fixed switching, Cisco introduced significant innovations to the stackable market via the Catalyst 3750 Series with Cisco StackWise technology (Apr 03), and the Cisco Catalyst 3550-24 PWR Intelligent Ethernet Switch, which provides a lower total cost of ownership for deployments that incorporate Cisco IP phones and/or Cisco Aironet wireless LAN Access Points. (Jan 03).
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_041503b.html,
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_012703b.html
- Cisco introduced the compact Cisco 7301 Series router, designed as the industry's highest-performing single-rack-unit router built for customer-edge applications. (Apr 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_042903.html
- Cisco introduces the Wireless IP Phone 7920 which is based on WiFi or 802.11b wireless technology and enables employees in mobile work environments, such as hospitals, warehouses and retail stores, to stay connected while roaming freely throughout their corporate campus. (Apr 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_042803.html
- Cisco introduces the Catalyst 3750, and third generation switching functionality for its Catalyst 6500, extending platform performance to 720Gbps and 400Mpps. (Apr 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_041503b.html
- Cisco unveiled an array of new intrusion protection, security management, and firewall extensions, along with 14 security solutions and services that will help customers make their networked business-critical resources more resilient and operationally efficient. (May 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_052003d.html
- Cisco introduced customized Ethernet switches: the Cisco Catalyst 2955 Ethernet switch for rugged environments such as manufacturing floors (Mar 03), and the Cisco Catalyst 2940 Ethernet switch for classrooms. (Jun 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_030303b.html,
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_062403b.html
- Cisco establishes a networked solutions lab in Singapore. (Jul 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_070203.html
- Cisco attains a major milestone by shipping its 2 millionth Internet Protocol (IP) telephone. (Jul 03) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_073103.html
- In the core, modular switching business, Cisco announced next generation intelligent network capabilities for the Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series multilayer switch (Mar 03) and introduced a new line of midrange intelligent switches, the

Catalyst 4500 Series. (Sept 03)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_033103.html,

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_091702.html

- In routing, Cisco more than doubled the processing power of its Cisco 7200 Series routers, bringing million-packets-per-second (mpps) processing to one of the industry's most widely deployed mid-range routers via the new Cisco 7200 Series Network Processing Engine (NPE-G1). (Sept 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_091602c.html
- Cisco unveils its color IP telephone (Sep 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_090903.html
- At ITU Telecom 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland, Cisco announced a series of new customer deployments and technology advancements that further its commitment to the telecommunications service provider market. (Oct 03)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/prod_101203d.html

2004

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 34,371

Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$22.0 billion

Patents filed: 825

Patents issued: 447

Networking Academy locations: 10,275

- Charles Giancarlo named Chief Technology Officer. (Aug 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_071304.html
- Cisco Systems Foundation awarded \$770 Thousand in grants to San Francisco bay area non-profits. (Aug 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_080404.html
- Cisco invested US \$32 Million in Chinese research and development center. (Sept 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/asiapac/news/2004/pr_09-23.html
- Cisco pledged US \$50 Million financing to help Korean small and medium-sized businesses adopt networking technologies. (Sept 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/asiapac/news/2004/pr_09-20.html
- Cisco joined with 25 other vendors and users to pledge to work together to fight spam. (Nov 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_111004.html
- Cisco celebrated 20 years of innovation by giving back 20 years of volunteer service to the community. (Dec 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_121004.html
- Cisco bolstered its partner programs by:
 - Launching a partner technical support services portfolio in twelve new countries. (May 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2004/pr_prod_05-19.html
 - Introducing new global technical support services programs. (Jun 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2004/pr_prod_06-28.html
 - Unveiling partner specializations to address customer demand for storage networking solutions (June 04) and launches program in commercial market. (July 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2004/pr_prod_06-30.html

Cisco acquisitions:

- Twingo Systems, Inc. a provider of desktop security solutions for Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) (Mar 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_031204.html
- Riverhead Networks, Inc. a developer of security technology that protects against Distributed Denial of Service ("DDoS") attacks and other security threats (Mar 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_032204.html
- Procket Network, Inc. a developer of concurrent services routers (Jun 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_061704.html
- Actona Technologies, Inc. a provider of wide-area file services software that facilitates data management across geographically distributed offices (Jun 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_062904.html
- Parc Technologies, Ltd. a developer of traffic engineering (TE) solutions and software for routing optimization (Jul 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_070804.html
- P-Cube Inc. a leader in programmable IP Service Control platforms for wireline network operators (Aug 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_082304.html
- NetSolve, Inc. a provider of remote network and IT infrastructure management services (Sept 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_090904.html
- dynamicsoft Inc. a leader in Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) technology (Sept 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_091304.html
- Perfigo, Inc. a developer of access control solutions that provide endpoint policy analysis, compliance, and access enforcement capabilities (Oct 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_102104.html
- Jahi Networks, Inc. a provider of network management appliances (Nov 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_111704.html
- BCN Systems, Inc. a developer of networking software architecture for routing applications (Dec 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/corp_120904.html

Cisco Innovations:

- Cisco unveiled one of the company's most significant routing innovations of the decade, the Cisco Carrier Routing System (CRS-1). (May 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_052504.html, which was also recognized in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's highest capacity Internet router. (Jul 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_070104.html.
- In LAN switching, Cisco announced new products and capabilities for its Catalyst Intelligent Switching portfolio. (Mar 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_031804.html; and introduced more than 20 new Cisco Catalyst Switch offerings. (Nov 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_113004b.html
- In Metro Ethernet Switching, Cisco announced significant product additions and enhancements to its portfolio, aimed at helping service providers deliver scaleable and profitable metro Ethernet services to their enterprise business customers. (Jan 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_012004.html
- Cisco shipped its 4 millionth IP telephone to Liz Claiborne, Inc. (Nov 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_111604b.html
- Ciscos added Video Telephony to its IP communications solutions with the launch of a Video Telephony (VT) Advantage solution which allows users to

- place or receive instant face-to-face video calls. (Feb 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_021804.html
- Cisco also introduced a new color IP Phone, which includes a high resolution touch screen and additional features. (July 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_071304.html
 - In security, Cisco expanded its security systems product portfolio by adding to its threat defense and secure connectivity products and services for networked businesses. (Mar 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_030904.html
 - Cisco teamed with Microsoft to help customers address security threats (Oct 04) and announced plans with IBM to integrate technologies and products to protect customers from worms and viruses. (Feb 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2004/pr_prod_10-18.html,
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2004/pr_prod_02-13.html
 - Cisco and IBM announced integrated solutions designed to reduce the damage and disruption that viruses, worms and other security vulnerabilities can cause to networks and minimize the impact they have on day-to-day business operations. (Oct 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2004/pr_prod_10-14.html
 - In the wireless space, Cisco set a new standard for enterprise-class wireless LANs with the introduction of the Wireless LAN Services Module for the Cisco Catalyst® 6500 Series. (May 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_050504.html
 - In storage area networking, Cisco enhanced Cisco ONS 15530 Metro DWDM Platform with high-density storage and multiprotocol service aggregation capabilities (Nov 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_113004.html; and delivered SAN Extension, SAN Security Innovations with Cisco MDS 9000 SAN-OS 2.0. (Sept 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_092004c.html
 - In the optical market, Cisco announced new and enhanced edge, metro and core multiservice optical solutions. (Nov 04)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_111504.html
 - Linksys announced groundbreaking new products and company relationships for home networking and consumer VoIP. (Sept. 2004)
<http://www.linksys.com/press/press.asp?prid=177&cyear=2004>
 - In the consumer/home networking segment, Linksys announced several new home entertainment products, including:
 - Wireless-B Media Link for Music System which allows users to listen to digital music and internet radio stations on their living room stereos (May 04)
<http://www.linksys.com/press/press.asp?prid=155&cyear=2004>
 - Wireless-G Internet Video Camera (Sept 04)
<http://newsroom.cisco.com/Newsroom/bounceCount.shtml?http://www.linksys.com/press/press.asp?prid=176>
 - Linksys also launched a Cisco Trade-Up program to help small businesses protect their investment in networking technology. (Sept 04)
<http://www.linksys.com/press/press.asp?prid=173&cyear=2004>
 - In the Service Provider segment, Ericsson and Cisco formed a strategic alliance to offer joint solutions for the wireline communications market (Apr 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2004/prod_042704c.html and Fujitsu and Cisco formed a strategic alliance to jointly develop next generation high-end routers. (Dec 04) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2004/pr_prod_07-19.html

**Internet Facts:**

- The Internet marked its 35th anniversary (Oct 04)
<http://www.internetanniversary.com/>
- Users accessing the Internet topped 6.3 billion people according to Internetworldstats.com <http://www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm>

2005

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year 2005:	38,413
Revenue for Fiscal Year 2005:	\$24.8 billion
Patents Filed:	1218
Patents Issued:	469
Networking Academy Locations:	10,000+

- Cisco and EMC Corporation announces intention to provide customers with an [end-to-end storage consolidation solution](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_01105.html) for remote-office data. (Jan. 05).
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_01105.html
- Cisco [announced the CiscoSecure™ Wireless Solution](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_032205.html) for K-12, bringing rich educational content and resources to students and teachers, while providing greater mobility, convenience and optimized security. (March 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_032205.html
- Cisco Systems and Cisco Systems Capital announced it [will add \\$750 million in short-term growth capital](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_04-04c.html) to expand global credit capacity for channel partners. (April 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_04-04c.html
- Cisco announced the [SMB Support Assistant service offering](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_04-04d.html), a tailored support service for small and medium businesses. (April 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_04-04d.html
- [Cisco employees "virtually" opened The NASDAQ Stock Market](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/hd_081005.html) from the company's San Jose, Calif. headquarters, marking the first time in NASDAQ history the ringing of the celebratory bell has occurred outside of New York. (Aug. 05).
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/hd_081005.html
- [Cisco announced a \\$40 million commitment in a multi-phase, three-year education "21S Initiative"](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_102505.html) in the Gulf Coast region for reconstructing and improving schools that will begin in Mississippi and can be replicated around the country. (Oct. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_102505.html
- [Cisco announced its investment initiative for India totaling US \\$1.1 billion](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/asiapac/news/2005/pr_10-19b.html). This announcement highlights the growing importance of the Indian market in the global economy. (Oct. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/asiapac/news/2005/pr_10-19b.html
- [Cisco will spend approximately US \\$50 million to build a new one-million square-foot campus in Bangalore](http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/asiapac/news/2005/pr_10-21.html) that will support staff from Cisco's R&D, IT, Sales and Customer Support teams to be completed by June 2007. (Oct. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/asiapac/news/2005/pr_10-21.html
- Synergy Research ranked Cisco as the number one supplier in the global enterprise voice market, based on revenue for the third calendar quarter of 2005. (Nov. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_111605e.html

- Cisco appointed Thomas Lam as President, China Operations. Mr. Lam will be based in Beijing and report to Owen Chan, President, Asia Pacific Operations, Cisco Systems, Inc. (Nov. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/asiapac/news/2005/pr_11-15b.html

Acquisitions:

- Cisco announced it has [completed the acquisition of privately held Airespace, Inc.](#), of San Jose, Calif. Airespace, a provider of WLAN systems, provides a secure, flexible, and cost effective solution for enterprises and commercial customers. (March 05).
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_032405.htm
- Cisco [announced an agreement to acquire privately-held Sipura Technology, Inc.](#), a leader in consumer VoIP technology. This represents Cisco's first acquisition for its Linksys division. (April 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_042605.html
- Cisco announced a definitive agreement to [acquire privately-held Topspin Communications, Inc.](#) of Mountain View, Calif., a leading provider of server fabric switches. (April 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_041405.html
- Cisco announced a deal to acquire privately-held [FineGround Networks, Inc.](#) of Campbell, Calif., a provider of network appliances. (May 05). The [acquisition completed in June.](#)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_052605.html
- Cisco also completed the acquisitions of [M. I. Secure Corp.](#), of San Jose, Calif. (June 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_061405.html; [Vihana, Inc.](#) of Sunnyvale, Calif. (May 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_052305.html; and [Topspin Communications, Inc.](#) of Mountain View, Calif. (May 05)
- Cisco announced a definitive agreement to buy [NetSift, Inc.](#), a privately-held company in San Diego, Calif., to help Cisco accelerate the integration of additional packet processing capabilities into future core Cisco platforms. (June 05) The [acquisition completed in July.](#)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_062705.html
- Cisco announced an agreement to acquire [Sheer Networks, Inc.](#), of San Jose, Calif., a provider of intelligent network and service management products. (July 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_072605.html
- Cisco announced definitive agreements to acquire [KiSS Technology A/S](#) of Hørsholm, Denmark. KiSS-a provider for networked entertainment devices, and represents Cisco's second acquisition for Linksys. (July 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_072205.html
- [Cisco announced plans to acquire Nemo Systems, Inc.](#), of Los Altos, Calif. Nemo Systems-provides technology in the network memory space. (Sept. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_093005.html
- Cisco completed the acquisition of two privately-held companies: [Sheer Networks](#) of San Jose, Calif. and Petach Tikva, Israel, focused on intelligent network and service management products. (Sept. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_091605.html
- Cisco announced a definitive agreement to acquire [Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.](#), and added Digital Video to its portfolio of advanced technologies. (Nov. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_111805.html

- Cisco Systems announced a definitive agreement to purchase components of [Cybertrust, Inc.'s](#) security intelligence information service, known as Intellishield Alert Manager.
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/corp_112905.html (Nov. 05)

Cisco Innovations:

- In the security segment, Cisco [delivered over 10 new products](#), software enhancements, and services across its security product portfolio, including new intrusion prevention, application [firewall](#), [SSL VPN](#), and endpoint innovations. (Feb. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_021505b.html
- Cisco announced the [Cisco@ Clear Advantage Program](#), rewarding channel partners for achieving incremental growth targets when selling the [Cisco MDS 9000](#) series of multilayer intelligent directors and fabric switches. (Feb. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_022205.html
- [Cisco channel partner Ronco Communications](#) deployed more than 4,000 [Cisco IP Phones](#) for the State University of New York at Cortland. (March 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_03-28.html
- In more Linksys activity, the division announced that it has [shipped more than one million Voice over IP \(VoIP\) ports](#) in six months, making it the most successful product launch in Linksys history. (March 05) http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?childpagename=US%2FLayout&packedargs=c%3DL_News_C2%26cid%3D1116265605015&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper
- Linksys announced its [Compact Wireless-G Broadband router](#) (WRT54GC), which provides home and mobile users with the flexibility to provide both seamless wireless access and connectivity for wired Ethernet devices in a compact design. (March 05) http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?childpagename=US%2FLayout&packedargs=c%3DL_News_C2%26cid%3D1116265605440&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper
- Cisco introduced the [Cisco XR 12000 Series routers](#), which represents the combination of the Cisco Internetworking Operating System (IOS) XR software with the capabilities of the [Cisco 12000 Series](#) routers. (April 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_041805c.html?CMP=AF17154
- Cisco announced the [SMB Support Assistant service offering](#), a tailor support service for small and medium businesses. SMB Support Assistant is one of the latest enhancements to the Cisco SMB Class Solutions program. (April 05). http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_04-04d.html
- Cisco announced the [Solution Incentive Program](#) (SIP) which supports collaboration between networking partners and application developers to provide greater customer value. (April 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_04-04b.html
- Cisco unveiled the [Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance \(ASA\) 5500 Series](#), a family of multi-function security appliances that help stop attacks before they spread through the network. (May 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_050305.html
- In wireless, [Cisco announced new wireless-enabled integrated services routers](#), delivering highly secure concurrent services for broadband access to small and medium-sized businesses, enterprise small offices and teleworkers. (May 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_050205.html
- [Cisco announced the Cisco 2700 Series Wireless Location Appliance](#), the industry's first easy to deploy solution for simultaneously tracking thousands of

- IEEE 802.11 enabled wireless clients from directly within a customer's existing wireless local area network (LAN) infrastructure. (May 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_050405.html
- [Cisco unveiled Application-Oriented Networking \(AON\)](#), a new technology that adds intelligence to the network, enabling the network to better understand business-application communications to support more effective and efficient business decisions. (June 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_062105.html
 - [Linksys announced the Wireless-G Travel Router](#) with SpeedBooster which provides users the ability to easily set up a wireless network in a hotel room or through a hotspot, such as in an airport or coffee house. (July 05)
http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?childpagename=US%2FLayout&packedargs=c%3DL_News_C2%26cid%3D1122061993093&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper
 - Linksys introduced its [new Wireless-G USB Network Adapter and Wi-Fi Finder \(WUSB54G\)](#), making locating and connecting to a network easier. (Oct. 05)
http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?childpagename=US%2FLayout&packedargs=c%3DL_News_C2%26cid%3D1129067607855&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper
 - [Cisco introduced the company's newest emerging technology, the Cisco Internet Protocol Interoperability and Collaboration System \(IPICS\)](#), designed to integrate disparate push-to-talk radio systems together with other communication resources like voice, video and data devices. (Oct. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_102405.html
 - [Cisco introduced the Carrier Ethernet platform](#) that enable service providers to offer best-in-class Layer 2 and Layer 3 virtual private networks (VPNs) along with voice, video, and data (or "Triple Play") services for residential and business customers. (Oct. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_102505.html
 - [Cisco announced advancements to its Network Admission Control \(NAC\) framework](#) that help protect organizations from threats such as spyware, viruses and worms attempting to gain network access through a growing number of endpoint devices. (Oct. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_101805.html
 - [Linksys and Skype teamed to launch a new cordless handset](#) to drive Internet phone calling enabling users to making free Skype calls while sitting at home or at the office. (Oct. 05)
http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?childpagename=US%2FLayout&packedargs=c%3DL_News_C2%26cid%3D1127783452527&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper
 - In storage, [Cisco announced the availability of the Cisco MDS 9020 Fabric Switch](#), a 20-port 4 gigabit per second Fibre Channel storage area networking (SAN) switch designed as a cost-effective solution to deploy high performance small and medium size SANs. (Oct. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_102505c.html
 - Cisco helped channel partners accelerate the upgrade of aging networks with the introduction of [Foundation Advantage for Channel Partners](#), its first integrated channels program designed to help channel partners assess and upgrade customer networks. (Nov. 05)
http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_11-28.html
 - [Cisco introduced the Cisco Business Communications Solution](#), specifically designed for small-to-medium businesses (SMBs) and mid-market companies, and featuring purpose-built voice and switching products, plus support, services and financing. (Sept. 05)

- Cisco unveiled an [intelligent wireless “mesh” solution](#) to enable municipalities to provide high-speed wireless network and Internet connectivity services. (Nov. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_111505b.html
- Cisco launched [Linksys One](#), a complete communications solution for small businesses; Hosted Small Business System (Hosted SBS) becomes a new advanced technology. (Nov. 05) http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?childpagename=US%2FLayout&packedargs=c%3DL_News_C2%26cid%3D1130279171990&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper
- Cisco announced the availability of the [Cisco Network Application Performance Analysis](#) (NAPA) solution, an innovative portfolio of network management products and customer support services. (Dec. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_121305.html
- Cisco announced further momentum in development of the [Network Convergence Layer](#) of its IP NGN architecture with the introduction of support for Internet Protocol over Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (IPoDWDM) on the Cisco CRS-1. (Dec. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_120505b.html
- For service providers, Cisco demonstrated continued leadership by enhancing the open [Service Exchange Framework \(SEF\)](#) of its IP NGN architecture with a series of new and enhanced products offering comprehensive support for all IP applications, including those delivered over an IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS). (Dec. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_120505.html
- [Application Networking Services](#) became a new advanced technology, demonstrating the growing customer demand for improved interaction of applications with enterprise networks. (Dec. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/partners/news/2005/pr_prod_12-06.html
- Cisco announced the [Steps to Success](#) channel partner web portal, providing channel partners access to Cisco Lifecycle Services methodology to make deployment of advanced technologies faster and simpler. (Dec. 05) http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2005/prod_121405b.html
- Symantec’s [Norton Internet Security 2006](#) will ship with all Linksys wired and wireless routers to further protect customers from online hackers, viruses, and other Internet risks. (Dec. 05) http://www.linksys.com/servlet/Satellite?childpagename=US%2FLayout&packedargs=c%3DL_News_C2%26cid%3D1134075696149&pagename=Linksys%2FCommon%2FVisitorWrapper

2006

Cisco Facts:

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 51,840
Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$28.5 billion
Patents filed: 1127
Patents issued: 688
Networking Academy locations: 10,000+

Global

- Cisco Systems Intends to Invest Over US \$265 Million (SR 1 Billion) in Saudi Arabia over Next Five Years (April 2006)
[Investments planned in staffing, leasing and finance, innovation hubs, public-private partnerships, education and philanthropy highlight the expansion of IT in the Saudi market.](#)
- Cisco Systems Foundation Awards More than \$1.3 Million in Philanthropic Grants to Bay Area Nonprofits (June 2006)
[San Jose Community Impact Program has provided some 1,200 grants since 1993 to support local nonprofits.](#)
- Cisco Systems to Invest Up to US \$275 Million (TRY 400 Million) in Turkey Over Next Five Years (September 2006)
[Investments planned in country transformation, innovation center, entrepreneurship institute, leasing and finance, education and staffing highlight the expansion of ICT in Turkey.](#)
- Cisco Pledges \$1 Million Investment for ICT Related Micro- Credit Financing in Developing Countries (December 2006)
[Cisco supports the "ICT Empowerment Network" with Grameen Bank and International Telecommunication Union.](#)
- Cisco Selects India as Site for the Cisco Globalization Center (December 2006)
[Cisco® announces the next stage of its globalization strategy with the selection of India as the site for its globalization center, called "Cisco Globalization Center East."](#)
- Cisco Provides Update on US \$1.1 Billion Investment in India (December 2006)
[Cisco® announces that it is on course with its US \\$1.1 billion investment in India and is further expanding its commitment to the region.](#)
- Cisco Makes Strategic Investment in China Communications Services (December 2006)
[Cisco invests \\$50M and signs an agreement to develop joint customers with CCS.](#)

- Cisco launches its corporate campaign - ["Welcome to the Human Network"](#) (October 2006)

The campaign, which includes an updated Cisco.com Website and corporate logo, aims to increase Cisco's awareness level with current and new customers across its four market segments, with a goal to increase the value of Cisco technology, products and brand.

- Cisco Sells More Than 2 Million Integrated Services Routers and Introduces New Features (December 2006)
[Technology innovations empower branch offices to deploy wide range of advanced services and applications in a single device.](#)

Customers

- Bell Canada Signs Multi-year Contract with RBC Financial Group for Managed Internet Protocol Communications Solution (January 2006)
[Bell Canada will work with its partners Cisco Systems Canada and IBM Canada to implement a fully managed solution for RBC, converting approximately 8,400 of the Bank's phone lines to Voice over Internet Protocol \(VoIP\).](#)
- BT Awards Contract to Cisco to Deliver IP Next Generation Network Infrastructure for 21st Century Network (March 2006)
[Cisco to supply BT's IP Core and Metro Area Networks.](#)
- China Mobile Signs Agreement with Cisco for US\$ 10 Million in Services (April 2006)
[Investments planned in staffing, leasing and finance, innovation hubs, public-private partnerships, education and philanthropy highlight the expansion of IT in the Saudi market.](#)
- Cisco Unified Wireless Network Technologies Help Create One of the World's Largest Airport WLANs for the Airport Authority Hong Kong (April 2006)
[Robust and highly reliable WLAN helps ensure highly efficient flow management of passengers and cargo at the Hong Kong International Airport.](#)
- Deutsche Telekom's T-Online to Offer High-Definition IPTV Service over Cisco IP Next-Generation Network (April 2006)
["T-Home" service driving growth of converged data, voice and high-definition IP television services with Cisco set-top boxes for the Microsoft TV® IPTV Edition software platform.](#)
- Cisco Provides Core Network Infrastructure for World's Largest Multinational Military Exercise (May 2006)
[IP leader is a major supporter of U.S. European command's global interoperability exercise.](#)

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- University Hospitals Health System Chooses Cisco for System-Wide Converged IP Communications System (June 2006)
[Leading northern Ohio healthcare system to implement variety of Cisco solutions aimed to enhance patient care, boost staff productivity and business efficiency.](#)
 - China Telecom Selects Cisco as Primary Supplier for ChinaNet 2006 Expansion (July 2006)
[China Telecom has selected the Cisco® Internet Protocol Next-Generation Network \(IP NGN\) architecture as the foundation of its 2006 ChinaNet network expansion and has named Cisco as the primary equipment provider for the project.](#)
 - Health Care Interpreter Network Taps Cisco Technology to Meet Needs of California's Diverse Patient Population (August 2006)
[Innovative and collaborative effort aims to remove language as a barrier to quality healthcare.](#)
 - Cisco Wireless Goes Green with Hearst Tower, New York (September 2006)
[Hearst Corporation selects Cisco and MobileAccess Networks for total wireless solution in 46-story Hearst Tower Headquarters.](#)
 - Cisco TelePresence Meeting Solution to Enable AT&T to Provide End-to-End IP Next-Generation Video Communications (October 2006)
[AT&T developing complete enterprise communications solutions using the advanced AT&T IP-MPLS Network and the Cisco TelePresence Meeting Solution.](#)
 - The City of Amsterdam Starts Building Fibre Network Using Cisco Ethernet Fibre to the Home Technology to Deliver Telephony, TV and Internet Services (October 2006)
[The objective of Glasvezernet Amsterdam is to create an open and future-secure communication infrastructure through an innovative private and public collaboration.](#)

Innovations

- Linksys Announces SIP-Based IP PBX, Desktop Phones, and Gateway for Internet Telephony Service Providers (January 2006)
[IP PBX and phones enable service providers to deploy residential and small business phone systems with big business features and functionality.](#)
- New Linksys Indoor and Outdoor Wireless Access Points Use Power Over Ethernet for Easy Installation (January 2006)
[New Wireless-G Access Points mount anywhere, even without ready access to a power plug.](#)
- Cisco Announces Next Generation Security Management for Self-Defending Networks (February 2006)
[Cisco Security Management Suite delivers greater threat visibility, ease of use, and more scalable management.](#)
- Cisco Announces New Self Defending Network Security Innovations (February 2006)
- [Anti-X advancements set new standards for unified threat prevention; SSL VPN advancements extend highly secure, seamless access to more users.](#)
- Cisco Introduces New Unified Communications System to Streamline Business Processes, Drive Productivity (March 2006)
[New presence, desktop tools, mobile integration and network intelligence improve business agility and customer interaction.](#)
- Scientific Atlanta Announces New Line of Set-Tops for the Connected Life (April 2006)
[Scientific Atlanta announces the introduction of its newest line of set-tops, designed to provide cable operators with increased power, flexibility and with advanced security solutions.](#)
- Cisco Announces Next-Generation Application Delivery and Acceleration Solution (April 2006)
- [Cisco High-Performance Application Control Engine for Catalyst 6500 Series Switch improves the way applications can be deployed, delivered, secured, and managed.](#)
- Linksys and Earthlink Announce VoIP Hardware And Service Solution (April 2006)
- [Complete VoIP hardware and service package available in Fry's Electronics Stores.](#)
- Cisco Advances Global Routing Leadership with New Cisco 7200 Router Products (May 2006)
[Cisco sets industry first with new levels of services aggregation for customers demanding increased performance and flexibility with the most widely deployed WAN aggregation router.](#)

- Linksys Announces Wireless IP Telephony Products Enabling Low-Cost VoIP Calls (May 2006)
[WIP300 and WIP330 phones use Wi-Fi® to deliver inexpensive, feature-rich VoIP calls.](#)
- Cisco Systems Delivers NAC Appliance 4.0 - Evolves Policy- compliant Network Security for Distributed Enterprises (July 2006)
[Protection enhanced for corporate LANs, branch offices, VPNs and wireless network access points.](#)
- Cisco Announces the World's Most Compact 40 Gbps-Per-Slot Routing System - the Four-slot CRS-1 (September 2006)
[320 Gbps, four-slot CRS-1 shatters price/performance barrier, extends 40 Gbps IP/MPLS core reach for Cisco IP NGN architecture for video and other advanced IP services.](#)
- Cisco Builds on Data Center Switching Leadership (September 2006)
[Cisco Systems addresses key customer trends that are driving change in the data center with new products and offerings for its Cisco® Catalyst® switching portfolio.](#)
- Cisco Enhances Carrier Ethernet Solution, Unveils New Managed Services Solution, and Advances Global Leadership in 'Ethernet Fiber to the Home' Technology (September 2006)
- [Service providers can more rapidly deploy business and consumer services over a single carrier ethernet infrastructure for higher revenue, lower costs and improved customer loyalty.](#)
- Cisco Introduces a New Way to Communicate and Collaborate (October 2006)
[Cisco TelePresence extends the network as a platform for in-person experiences; new category added to Cisco's emerging technology portfolio.](#)
- Cisco Fortifies Mobile Enterprise Security (October 2006)
[Building on the recent acquisition of Meetinghouse Data Communications, Cisco unveils the Cisco Secure Services Client 4.0.](#)
- Cisco Extends the Power of Unified Communications to Companies of All Sizes (October 2006)
[Cisco announces significant enhancements to its Unified Communications suite of voice, data and video products to more effectively connect businesses of all sizes and improve the communications experience in mobile and contact center environments.](#)
- New Linksys Wireless-N Gigabit Router Ready to Deliver Entertainment Content (October 2006)
[WRT350N Wireless-N Gigabit Router with Storage Link includes network storage and media server capabilities.](#)

- Linksys and Yahoo! Messenger Announce Cordless Phone That Will Enable Consumers to Make and Receive Low-Cost VoIP Calls (November 2006)

[New dual-mode cordless phone provides a convenient and fun way to make and take Internet-based calls and traditional phone calls anywhere in the home.](#)

- Linksys Announces iPhone® Family of Voice Over IP Solutions (December 2006)

[Linksys unveils its iPhone® family of Voice over IP \(VoIP\) solutions.](#)

Acquisitions

Cisco Systems Completes Acquisition of Scientific-Atlanta (February 2006)

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Cisco Systems Completes Acquisition of SyPixx Networks (April 2006)

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Cisco Systems Completes Acquisition of Metreos and Audium (June 2006)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2006/corp_063006.html

Cisco Systems Announces Agreement to Acquire Meetinghouse (July 2006)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2006/corp_070606.html?CMP=ILC-001

Cisco Systems Completes Acquisition of Arroyo Video Solutions (September 2006)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2006/prod_091306b.html

Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire Orative (October 2006)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2006/corp_102506.html?CMP=ILC-001

Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire Tivella (December 2006)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2006/corp_121506.html

Cisco Completes Acquisition of Greenfield Networks (December 2006)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2006/corp_120706.html

2007

Cisco Facts

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 63,050

Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$34.9 Billion

Patents filed: 968

Patents issued: 647

Networking Academy locations: 10,000+

Global

Prime Minister of Lebanon, United States Secretary of State, American Business Leaders Offer Path to a More Stable Lebanon (January 2007)

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Cisco Offers Gifts of TelePresence Systems to the Governments of Five Emerging Markets Nations (January 2007)

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Cisco Helps Women in Emerging Markets Embrace the Need for Technology Skills as International Women's Day is Celebrated (March 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_030807.html

People of Kibera to Get IT Training and Access to Internet, Courtesy of Cisco Networking Academy (June 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_062007b.html

Cisco and Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport to Deliver Advanced Networking Skills to Educators in Cambodia (August 2007)

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African Leadership Academy and Cisco Announce Creation of 'Cisco Scholars' Program to Benefit Disadvantage South African Students (September 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_092607b.html

Cisco Bolstering its Global Strategy, Investments (October 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/ts_102907.html

Cisco Announces Strategic Initiative with China Development Bank to Promote Sustainable Economic Growth in China (November 2007)

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Cisco Selects Jordan as Launch Pad for Global Talent Acceleration Program in Emerging Countries (November 2007)

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Cisco Entrepreneur Institute Established at Central European University Business School in Budapest (November 2007)

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Cisco Announces Venture Capital Initiative in Central and Eastern Europe (November 2007)

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Cisco Capital and Standard Chartered Bank Launch Financing Program to Help Accelerate the Growth of Small to Medium- sized Businesses in United Arab Emirates (December 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_121607.html

Customers

MTN Addresses Customer Demand for Mobile Services by Upgrading Network to Help Deliver Voice, Data and Video with Mobility (February 2007)

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Regus Group Plc To Offer First Public TelePresence Service with Cisco (March 2007)

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Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Delivers Live, Interactive Zoo Experience to Remote Schools Using Cisco Wireless Network (April 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_040507b.html

Scottrade announces implementation of new, world-class data center (May 2007)

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Casema Selects Scientific Atlanta DVB/PVR Set-Top to Expand Digital Footprint in the Netherlands (May 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_052207h.html

Bell is First in Canada to Achieve Cisco Powered TelePresence Connection Certification (September 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/global/canada/news/2007/pr_09-06.html

EADS Defence & Security and Cisco to Collaborate on Accelerating Development of Next-Generation Defence and Security Communications Networks (September 2007)

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Polish Medical Air Rescue Uses Cisco Technology to Improve Services (October 2007)

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William Osler Health Centre Connects Hospitals, Caregivers and Patients with Cisco Medical-Grade Network (October 2007)

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The City of Amsterdam Starts Building Fibre Network Using Cisco Ethernet Fibre to the Home Technology to Deliver Telephony, TV and Internet Services (October 2007)

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Hanaro Telecom Delivers World's Largest Deployment of 100Mbps Broadband Services with Cisco IP NGN Infrastructure (October 2007)

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Johor State Government Expands ICT Projects with Cisco and MysysNet (October 2007)

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Norsk Tipping Boosts Lottery Sales with Cisco High Definition Digital Signage Network (October 2007)

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Amsterdam ArenA and Cisco Create the Smart 'Connected Stadium' (November 2007)

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AT&T Deploys Cisco Carrier Routing System (CRS-1) to Support Advanced Residential and Business Services (December 2007)

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Steel Manufacturer POSCO Speeds Up Business Communications with Cisco TelePresence (December 2007)

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Innovations

Cisco Adds 3G Wireless to Its Integrated Services Routers, Enabling More Connectivity Options for Enterprises and New Business Opportunities (March 2007)

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Cisco Delivers New Unified Communications Solutions to Improve and Personalize Real-Time Global Business Collaboration (March 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_030507.html

Cisco Unveils New TelePresence Solutions to Connect Multiple Locations and Organizations in Real-Time Collaborative Meetings (March 2007)

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Cisco IP Interoperability and Collaboration System 2.0 Improves Public Safety and Speeds Incident Response (March 2007)

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Cisco Raises SMB Commitment to New Level (April 2007)

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Cisco 12000 Series Routing Platform Hits \$10 Billion in 10 Years (May 2007)

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Cisco Unveils In-Store Mobility Solutions for Retail Industry (May 2007)

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Cisco, EMC, Microsoft Align to Offer Comprehensive Technology Architecture for Helping Protect and Share Sensitive Government Information (July 2007)

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Cisco Unveils Plans to Transform the Data Center (July 2007)

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Cisco Brings IP Interoperability to Public Safety 'Project 25' Radio Systems (August 2007)

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Cisco Continues to Deliver on Data Center 3.0 Vision by Integrating VFrame Data Center with VMware Infrastructure (September 2007)

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Cisco Boosts IP Next-Generation Network Carrier Ethernet Design to Enable the Connected Life (September 2007)

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Cisco's 'Empowered Branch' Drives Business Productivity, Collaboration, Operational Simplicity with New Routing and Switching Platforms (September 2007)

http://newsroom.cisco.com/dlls/2007/prod_092607.html

Cisco Delivers Mobile Government Solution to Help Ensure Secure, Reliable Services for State and Local Governments (October 2007)

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Cisco WebEx and Oracle Launch Collaborative CRM Solution (October 2007)

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Linksys Optimizes Digital Media Streaming With ULTRA Rangeplus Dual-Band Wireless-N Gigabit Router And PC Card (October 2007)

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WebEx MeetMeNow Brings Users Face to Face with New Video Conferencing, Integrates with Microsoft Office (November 2007)

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Cisco Enables Intercompany Communications for Cisco TelePresence (December 2007)

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Acquisitions

Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire IronPort (January 2007)

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Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire Five Across (February 2007)

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Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire Reactivity (February 2007)

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Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire NeoPath Networks (March 2007)

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Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire WebEx (March 2007)

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Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire SpansLogic (March 2007)

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Cisco Announces Agreement to Acquire BroadWare Technologies (May 2007)

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Cisco Announces Definitive Agreement to Acquire Cognio (September 2007)

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Cisco Announces Definitive Agreement to Acquire Latigent (September 2007)

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Cisco Announces Definitive Agreement to Acquire Navini Networks (October 2007)

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Cisco Announces Definitive Agreement to Acquire Securent (November 2007)

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2008

Cisco Facts

Headcount for Fiscal Year: 67,647

Revenue for Fiscal Year: \$39.5 billion

Patents filed:

Patents issued:

Networking Academy locations: 11,000+

Global:

BT and Cisco Aid Collaboration at University of Cambridge (January 2008)

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Leading Global Academics Create New Corporate Sustainability Approach to Build Innovation and Global Collaboration (January 2008)

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Cisco Announces AED 5.8 Billion Five-Year ICT Investment Plan for the United Arab Emirates (January 2008)

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Qatar Science & Technology Park and Cisco Collaborate to Help Improve Human Capital and Technology Development (January 2008)

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Prince Abdulaziz Bin Musaed Economic City to Create Quad Play Infrastructure with Cisco Technology (January 2008)

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Cisco to Launch Mediterranean Youth Technology Club (MYTecC) and the Digital Cities Project Aimed at Long Term Economic and Social Development (January 2008)

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Cisco Announces \$10 Million Investment to Support Job Creation and Economic Development in the Palestinian Territories (January 2008)

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Cisco Launches Talent-Development Strategy for India (February 2008)

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Cisco Selects South Africa as Launch Pad for Global Talent Acceleration Program in Emerging Africa (March 2008)

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Cisco Capital Engages Local Finance Organisations to Launch Innovative Financing Programs in Central and Eastern Europe (April 2008)

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Cisco Networking Academy Program Announces Record Student Numbers in Morocco (April 2008)

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17 Schools in Moscow Launch Cisco Network Academy Courses to Address IT Skills Gap (April 2008)

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VTN Implements First Cisco TelePresence Systems in Vietnam (May 2008)

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Cisco Agreement with the Government of Portugal to Improve Access to Networking Training, Narrow the ICT Skills Gap and Increase Employment Opportunities (May 2008)

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Cisco Increases Donation to \$1 Million for China Earthquake Relief (May 2008)

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Central and Eastern European Students Win Prestigious Cisco Networking Competition (July 2008)

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Cisco Announces Winners of First Annual 'Growing with Technology' Award in Poland (August 2008)
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Cisco Launches Networking Academy Training Centre in Kenya (September 2008)
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Cisco Announces Series of Strategic Initiatives with Bahrain Government (September 2008)
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NATO Uses Cisco TelePresence to Help Afghanistan Soldiers 'Meet' Loved Ones in Europe (September 2008)
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Governor of Buenos Aires and John Chambers Discuss Socio- economic Development over Cisco TelePresence (October 2008)
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Cisco Expands Talent-Development Initiative in Russia (October 2008)
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Cisco to Outline Key Initiatives on Protecting Intellectual Property Rights At Arab World Consumer and Brand Protection Forum in Jeddah (October 2008)
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Cisco to Participate in Singapore's Initiative to Create Next-Generation Public Transport System (November 2008)
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UK IT Departments Confident Despite 'Reality Gaps' in Key Technology Projects (December 2008)
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Cisco Launches Innovation Centre to Build Next Generation Services in Singapore (December 2008)
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First Cisco Entrepreneur Institute Classes Starting in Ankara (December 2008)
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Customers:

TELUS Becomes First Canadian Telecommunications Provider to Deploy and Support Cisco TelePresence (January 2008)
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Shanghai's Oriental Cable Network Selects Cisco to Deploy First ROADM Optical Networking Technology in Mainland China (January 2008)
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The Oriental Bangkok First Hotel in the World to Deploy 802.11n Wireless Technology (January 2008)
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Prince Abdulaziz Bin Musaed Economic City to Create Quad Play Infrastructure with Cisco Technology (January 2008)
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Cisco Named as a Global Strategic Technology Provider for Newly Launched 'Silatech' Youth Employment Initiative (January 2008)

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Bell and Cisco to Deliver Enhanced Managed Services to Canadian Business, Create a Network of Knowledge Centres (February 2008)

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AT&T First Service Provider to Deliver Intercompany Cisco TelePresence for Businesses around the World (April 2008)

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Coca-Cola Enterprises Leads in Global Collaboration and Next-Generation Business Processes with Cisco Technologies (April 2008)

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Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel to Redefine Guest Experience through Cisco Unified Communications (March 2008)

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Cisco and MRCB to Establish First-of-Its-Kind Intelligent Real Estate Centres in Malaysia (March 2008)

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Adena Health System Brings Critical-Care Specialists to Newborns in Rural Ohio with Telemedicine Video Conferencing on a Cisco Integrated Network (April 2008)

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Cisco Networking Solutions Provide 21st-Century Learning Environment for K-12 Students (May 2008)

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Johor State Government to Deploy Cisco Unified Communications to Enhance Collaboration in New Administrative Centre (June 2008)

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