



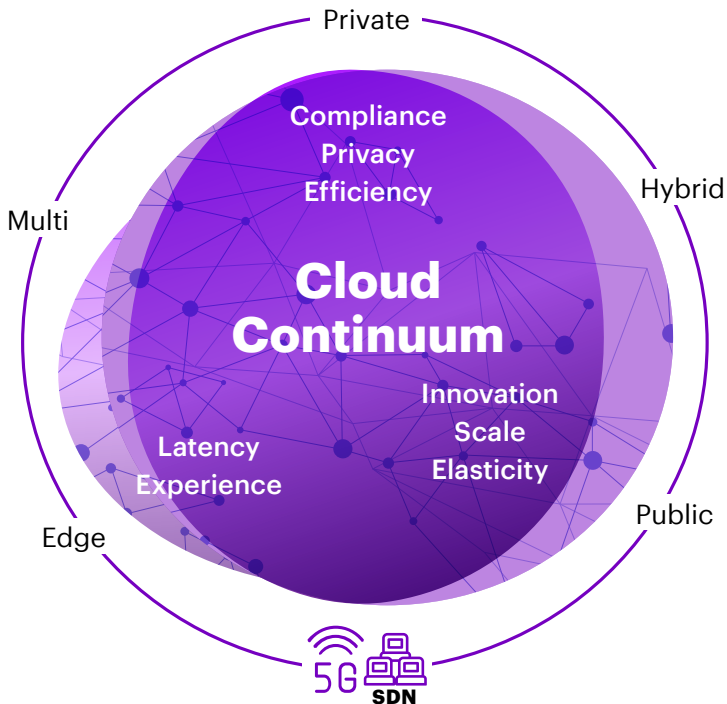
Accenture-Cisco Center of Excellence (CoE)



Accenture and Cisco created together an **Intelligent Edge & Network Center of Excellence (CoE)** – both a physical place and a team of expertise - focused on:

- Private and Industrial Networks
(Multi-cloud ready Enterprise networks)
- Network and Application observability for Large Enterprises
- Edge Computing and IoT

CoE aims at concretizing [Accenture Cloud Continuum](#) vision leveraging best of breed of available technologies.





As a medium-term objective, the **Accenture-Cisco Center of Excellence** should be an **aggregation point** of companies and entities interested in the topics.

CoE will include main and bold Cisco technologies related to Networks (**WAN, LAN, Wireless**), chain them **together** and with a **multi-cloud** environment, leveraging platform **Equinix**, to showcase value in a **realistic enterprise** scenario.



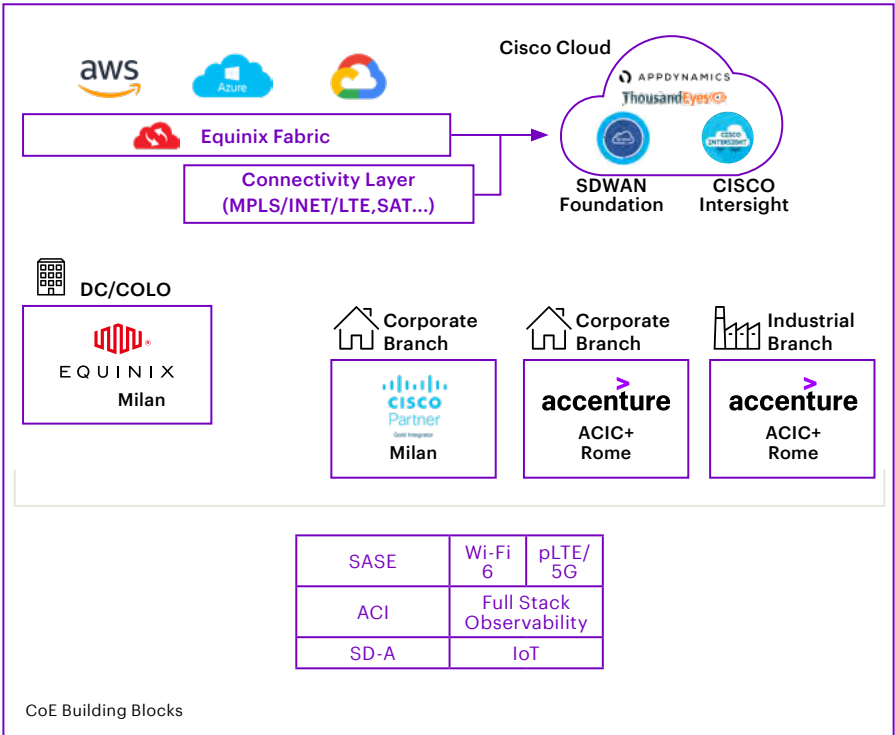
The Accenture-Cisco Center of Excellence is an international center with a hub in Rome in the **Accenture Cloud Innovation Center** and one in Milan, in the **Cisco Cybersecurity Co-Innovation Center** as well as a Demo Center at Equinix's datacenter ML5.

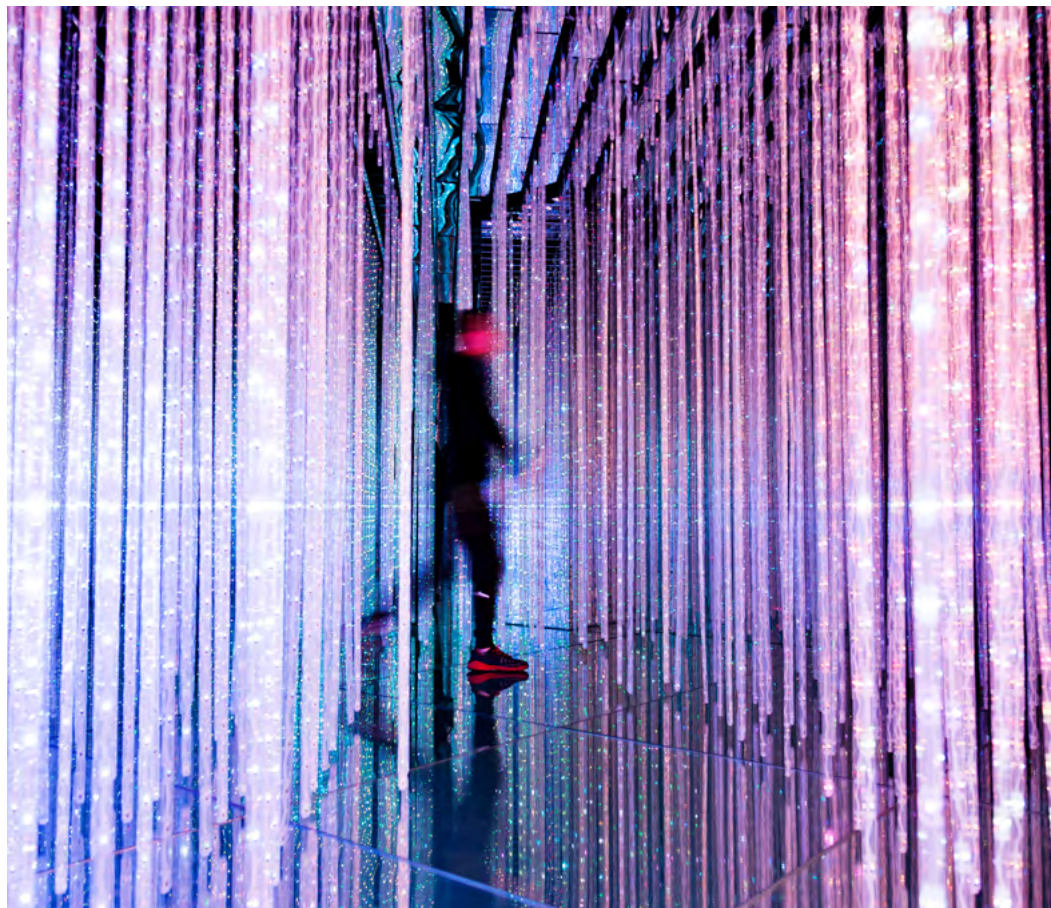
CoE will be integrated with **ACIC+** and in its catalogue as a vertical on Cisco technologies and will launch its activities in October 2022.

CoE will leverage Market leader **software-defined** solutions for DC,WAN and LAN, **Security** for both corporate and industrial sites, to establish, based on

Equinix Fabric and network edge catalog, a direct and low latency cloud interconnection through its resilient facilities to main cloud providers (MAG).

The benefits of having **Equinix** in this architecture are numerous in terms of lower IT costs thanks to **consumption-based** billing, faster **time-to-market** and rapid innovation that supports large scale-up with fluid and **real-time** service enablement, plus monitoring from a single portal.





CoE catalogue will start with **10 use cases** focusing on corporate and industrial network automation, standardization and visibility, in order to optimize performance and ease management in a hybrid cloud environment.

Center of Excellence Catalogue

Edge Computing/ Private Networks



ACI, SD-WAN & SASE

Bridges intent-based networking and zero-trust security

Wifi6

Wi-Fi coverage extended also to IoT devices

Industrial SDA

Network and Security applied to industrial LANs

(Multi)cloud Enterprise networks



Multi-cloud operations

Adaptive cloud powered infrastructure management and automation

Intelligent Operation

Integration with single pane mgmt. and TTM for intelligent operation

Cloud Security

Enterprise cloud security aaS rotating to zero-trust security

Network and Application observability



Industrial visibility

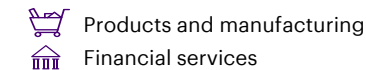
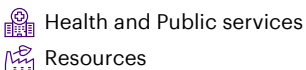
Granular visibility on industrial LANs and IoT assets

Service oriented Monitoring

Enterprise and Cloud service oriented E2E visibility

App performance monitoring

All-in-one monitoring solutions for applications



Contacts

Maurizio Salvaderi

Infrastructure Consulting Director

[**maurizio.salvaderi@accenture.com**](mailto:maurizio.salvaderi@accenture.com)

Stefano Messia

Cloud Transformation & Migration

Executive

[**stefano.messia@accenture.com**](mailto:stefano.messia@accenture.com)

Jihad Tohme

Cloud Transformation & Arch Senior

Manager

[**Jihad.tohme@accenture.com**](mailto:Jihad.tohme@accenture.com)

Accenture-Cisco Center of Excellence

is hosted in the

Accenture Cloud Innovation Center

Rome, Talent Garden Ostiense

Via Ostiense 92, Roma

Learn more

Find out about

[**Accenture-Cisco Center of Excellence**](#)

About Accenture

Accenture is a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud and security. Combining unmatched experience and specialized skills across more than 40 industries, we offer Strategy and Consulting, Technology and Operations services and Accenture Song—all powered by the world's largest network of Advanced Technology and Intelligent Operations centers. Our 710,000 people deliver on the promise of technology and human ingenuity every day, serving clients in more than 120 countries. We embrace the power of change to create value and shared success for our clients, people, shareholders, partners and communities.

Visit us at [**www.accenture.com**](http://www.accenture.com)

Copyright © 2022 Accenture
All rights reserved.

Accenture, its logo, and High Performance Delivered are trademarks of Accenture.

This document makes descriptive reference to trademarks that may be owned by others. The use of such trademarks herein is not an assertion of ownership of such trademarks by Accenture and is not intended to represent or imply the existence of an association between Accenture and the lawful owners of such trademarks. Information regarding third-party products, services and organizations was obtained from publicly available sources, and Accenture cannot confirm the accuracy or reliability of such sources or information. Its inclusion does not imply an endorsement by or of any third party. The views and opinions in this article should not be viewed as professional advice with respect to your business.