



Before accessing customer's network, prepare to:

- Advise customer of risk
- Advise customer to verify their change mgmt process
- Ensure customer agrees to any changes
- Begin documenting actions and customer approvals
- Document existing config/network before making any changes; add info to internal Case note

Verify that Case is limited to one main issue

Contact customer via customer's preferred communication method. If no preference indicated, use (1) phone, (2) email. Review Golden Rules, if any.

Document the following in the Case notes:

- Description of actual problem (might differ from customer's description)
- Summarize above in Case notes under "Problem Description"
- Timeframe w/in which customer expects updates
- CSE contact information
- Provide customer with Cisco WW contact info
- All data affecting issue
- Additional information provided by customer
- Customer's name/authorization to proceed if analysis might result in loss of data
- Appropriate Case status after initial contact ("CSE Pending", "Customer Pending", etc.)

Verify Case status reflects current situation

Keep Case notes current w/req'd info; use KT Action Plan (C3) or document heading "Action Plan"

Request further information, if necessary

Analyze data and test possible resolutions before taking action in customer's network.

Follow Product Security Incident Assistance Process

- Escalate upon customer request or manager authorization:
- Non-technical > CSE mgr or DM
 - Technical > see Global TAC Case Escalation Process

Ensure that all C3 pull-downs have been correctly populated

