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Cisco announces additions to the Cisco Designed portfolio aimed at helping SMB customers deal with the current coronavirus pandemic, with solutions helping with work from home, security and always-on business.



The first of such solutions is Webex Work, a complete cloud collaboration solution bringing together calling, meeting and messaging services in a single subscription. Cisco says pricing is competitive for small businesses, and such tools allow employees to remain connected while ensuring work moves forward. Meanwhile a new version of Cisco Business Dashboard offers network management through a streamlined user interface and zero-touch plug and play deployment, with hosting in either the cloud or on premises.

The Cisco Designed portfolio will also get two switch series providing essential functionality and advanced security options, all within the price range of SMBs, while Meraki Health and Meraki Insight allow customers to monitor all aspects of the network and applications through the Meraki Dashboard and APIs. Such an addition, the company says, helps SMBs easily monitor

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and troubleshoot network infrastructure in the cloud.

Cisco will further detail the Cisco Designed portfolio on a CiscoLive! livestream on 3 June 2020.

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