

# Cisco ISE Integration Guide

Cisco ISE is a comprehensive network access control system that provides centralized authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for users and devices connecting to the network.

## Deployment Type

This integration supports **on-premises**, **private cloud**, and **vendor cloud** deployments through **port 443**.

If you already know that your environment supports these deployments, continue to the next step. If you are unsure, please check your organization's compatibility before continuing.

## Required Information and Setup

To integrate GreyMatter with Cisco ISE, collect the following details:

- URL
  - Example: `https://10.220.23.216/ers/config`
- Username
- Password

**Note:** Important: If you have a distributed environment, our internal teams will need to access the mnt node that has access to your anc entities. If you have a distributed environment, work with a member of ReliaQuest's CSM or Implementation's teams to make sure all the correct credentials are provided.

See instructions below to gather the required information.

## Create a Policy to Connect to GreyMatter

1. In Cisco ISE, select **Operations**.
2. Click **Policy List** at the top of the page.
3. Create a new policy with the name **RQ\_Block**.
4. Select **Quarantine** in the action dropdown.
5. Click **Save**.

## Enable ERS

1. Within Cisco ISE Primary Administration Node (PAN), navigate to **Administration**.
2. Click **System**.
3. Click **Settings**.
4. Select **ERS Settings** from the left navigation menu.
5. Select **Enable ERS for Read/Write** to activate the External RESTful Services API.
6. Click **Save**.

## Create an ERS Admin User

1. Within Cisco ISE Primary Administration Node (PAN), navigate to **Administration**.

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2. Click **System**.
3. Click **Admin Access**.
4. Select **Administrators**.
5. Open the **Admin Users** tab.
6. Click **Add**.
7. Enter the user's details and assign them to the **ERS-Admin** group.

[Learn more from Cisco documentation.](#)

## Permissions and Functionality

### Permissions

GreyMatter Capability	Action(s)	Required Permission
Respond	Enrich Policy	ERS-Admin
	Isolate Host	ERS-Admin
	Unisolate Host	ERS-Admin

### Respond

Playbook Name	Description	Required Input Variables
Enrich Policy	Details of policy associated with it with action (e.g block, allow) will be shown	<b>Policy name</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Block</li> <li>• Unblock</li> <li>• RQ_Block</li> </ul>
Isolate Host by Mac	Isolation of host and by applying to a policy	<b>Hostname</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MacAddress</li> </ul>
Unisolate Host by Mac	Unisolation of host and by clearing the policy	<b>Hostname</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MacAddress</li> </ul>

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