Cisco It Case Study

When corporate stock buybacks are
executed, boards normally permit
ongoing stockholders to labor under the
impression that the action is undertaken
for their benefit and is a tool to
capitalize on undervaluation. However,
shareholder cash used for buybacks
rather than for reinvestment or
dividends increases the ownership
stake of management (and employee)
options. As a result, interests of
shareholders and option holders
diverge when buybacks are undertaken.
From the option holder's perspective,
the reason to do a share buyback is
simple: The option holder benefits
almost regardless of valuation. A Cisco
2004-2007 case study (eighth in a

series) quantifies buybacks' skewed returns in favor of management options. Cisco spends $29.9 billion to repurchase 19.2% of its shares. The direct result is a $1.27 (4.7%) pretax benefit per share versus securing a $5.46 benefit per option. Notably, Cisco's option pool (equal to 23.8% of outstanding shares) is unusually large, and 58.0% of Cisco's buyback is offset by stock sales. The Cisco case is similar to previous studies in the series: Buyback return measures are discussed, quot;absolute accretionquot; is presented as a preferred measure, divergent returns to shareholders and option holders are calculated, and a buyback comparative analysis framework is expanded. Ideally, the presented comparative analysis of

buybacks by eight companies will be
extended to cover an entire industry.
The data should assist boards in
adhering to governance best practices
when weighing the competing interests
of shareholders and option holders in
buybacks and aid shareholders in their
assessment of a buyback's purpose and
outcome.

Securing the Borderless Network
reveals New techniques for securing
advanced Web 2.0, virtualization,
mobility, and collaborative applications
Today's new Web 2.0, virtualization,
mobility, telepresence, and
collaborative applications offer
immense potential for enhancing
productivity and competitive
advantage. However, they also
introduce daunting new security issues,

many of which are already being
exploited by cybercriminals. Securing
the Borderless Network is the first
book entirely focused on helping senior
IT decision-makers understand,
manage, and mitigate the security risks
of these new collaborative
technologies. Cisco® security
technology expert Tom Gillis brings
together systematic, timely decision-
making and technical guidance for
companies of all sizes: information and
techniques for protecting collaborative
systems without compromising their
business benefits. You'll walk through
multiple scenarios and case studies,
from Cisco Webex® conferencing to
social networking to cloud computing.
For each scenario, the author identifies
key security risks and presents proven

best-practice responses, both technical
and nontechnical. Securing the
Borderless Network reviews the latest
Cisco technology solutions for
managing identity and securing
networks, content, endpoints, and
applications. The book concludes by
discussing the evolution toward "Web
3.0" applications and the Cisco security
vision for the borderless enterprise,
providing you with a complete security
overview for this quickly evolving
network paradigm.
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Research shows that consumer
conversations, client happiness and
empowered employees are the pillars
of growth in a successful company.
However, many organizations make

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A Case Study Approach
Implementing Cisco VPNs
Data
Cisco Unity Connection
This book provides a
comprehensive survey of
techniques, technologies and
applications of Big Data and its
analysis. The Big Data
phenomenon is increasingly
impacting all sectors of business
and industry, producing an
emerging new information
ecosystem. On the applications
front, the book offers detailed
descriptions of various application

areas for Big Data Analytics in the important domains of Social Semantic Web Mining, Banking and Financial Services, Capital Markets, Insurance, Advertisement, Recommendation Systems, Bio-Informatics, the IoT and Fog Computing, before delving into issues of security and privacy. With regard to machine learning techniques, the book presents all the standard algorithms for learning – including supervised, semi-supervised and unsupervised techniques such as clustering and reinforcement learning techniques to perform collective Deep Learning. Multi-layered and nonlinear learning for Big Data are also covered. In turn, the book highlights real-life case studies on successful implementations of Big

Data Analytics at large IT companies such as Google, Facebook, LinkedIn and Microsoft. Multi-sectorial case studies on domain-based companies such as Deutsche Bank, the power provider Opower, Delta Airlines and a Chinese City Transportation application represent a valuable addition. Given its comprehensive coverage of Big Data Analytics, the book offers a unique resource for undergraduate and graduate students, researchers, educators and IT professionals alike. Challenges popular misconceptions about business success in today's world, explaining how experts mistakenly assume that money-making companies naturally prioritize strong leadership and clear strategies as well as high

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Router Security Strategies: Securing IP Network Traffic Planes provides a compre-hensive approach to understand and implement IP traffic plane

separation and protection on IP routers. This book details the distinct traffic planes of IP networks and the advanced techniques necessary to operationally secure them. This includes the data, control, management, and services planes that provide the infrastructure for IP networking. The first section provides a brief overview of the essential components of the Internet Protocol and IP networking. At the end of this section, you will understand the fundamental principles of defense in depth and breadth security as applied to IP traffic planes. Techniques to secure the IP data plane, IP control plane, IP management plane, and IP services plane are covered in detail in the second section. The final section

provides case studies from both the enterprise network and the service provider network perspectives. In this way, the individual IP traffic plane security techniques reviewed in the second section of the book are brought together to help you create an integrated, comprehensive defense in depth and breadth security architecture. "Understanding and securing IP traffic planes are critical to the overall security posture of the IP infrastructure. The techniques detailed in this book provide protection and instrumentation enabling operators to understand and defend against attacks. As the vulnerability economy continues to mature, it is critical for both vendors and network providers to collaboratively deliver these

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carriers and web services
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technologies, QoS, infrastructure
security, and network telemetry.
Understand the operation of IP*

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management, and remote access management techniques Secure the IP services plane using recoloring, IP fragmentation control, MPLS label control, and other traffic classification and process control techniques This security book is part of the Cisco Press® Networking Technology Series. Security titles from Cisco Press help networking professionals secure critical data and resources, prevent and mitigate network attacks, and build end-to-end self-defending networks.
This new case study examines how leading network technology provider Cisco responded to a tsunami in Japan that could have disrupted delivery from 250 key "Tier 1" suppliers. In addition to natural disasters, it shows how

Cisco manages lean supply chain risks associated with political upheavals, regulatory mandates, economic uncertainty, rapid technological and customer change, capacity constraints, globalization, and more. Focusing on realistic issues and challenges throughout, it offers exceptional value to both students and practitioners. Authors: Maria Jesus Saenz, MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program; Elena Revilla, IE Business School.
Develops case studies including learning objectives, case scenarios, and case discussion questions, for teaching security management as part of the information security curriculum on the topics of continuity strategies, physical security, and security policies. The

*five case studies are incident
response planning case study,
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growth in the amount of
data available to
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draw conclusions based on
given or collected
information across
industries. Challenges
associated with the*

analysis, security, sharing, storage, and visualization of large and complex data sets continue to plague data scientists and analysts alike as traditional data processing applications struggle to adequately manage big data. The Handbook of Research on Big Data Storage and Visualization Techniques is a critical scholarly resource that explores big data analytics and technologies and their role in developing a broad understanding of issues pertaining to the use of

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publication deals with
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Cisco perspective. Cisco Secure Internet Security Solutions covers the basics of Internet security and then concentrates on each member of the Cisco Secure product family, providing a rich explanation with examples of the preferred configurations required for securing Internet connections. The Cisco Secure PIX Firewall is covered in depth from an architectural point of view to provide a reference of the PIX commands and their use in the real world. Although

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more scalable, intelligent, and secure
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service and VPN technologies, as well as
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routing features. These services will
allow you to securely extend the
network to new frontiers, protect your**

network from attacks, and enhance network transport with application-level prioritization. This book offers a practical guide to implementing IPsec, the IOS Firewall, and IOS Intrusion Detection System. Also included are advanced routing principles and quality of service features that focus on improving the capability of your network. A good briefing on cryptography fully explains the science that makes VPNs possible. Rather than being another routing book, this is a guide to improving your network's capabilities by understanding and using the sophisticated features available to you in Cisco's IOS software The Power of IP Video Unleashing Productivity with Visual Networking Jennifer C. Baker Felicia Brych Dalke Michael Mitchell Nader Nanjiani The definitive guide to deriving business

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**guidance for successful
implementation. To demonstrate IP
video at work, they also present an
extensive set of case studies from large,
medium-size, and small companies in
many leading industries. Along the way,
they demonstrate the real-world
application and value of several key
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MeetingPlace®, Cisco Unified Video
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services, healthcare, e-learning, high tech, sports and entertainment, and other industries Use IP video to "scale" the impact of your senior executives Use rich media to systematically eliminate barriers to global collaboration while saving money Estimate the business value of visual networking applications Jennifer Baker, senior manager in the Worldwide Technology Practice group at Cisco, leads marketing efforts around TelePresence, Digital Media Management, and related solutions. Felicia Brych Dalke is marketing operations manager for Collaboration Business Services. Mike Mitchell is currently director of the Collaboration Business Solutions team at Cisco, responsible for connecting business processes with visual networking tools. Nader Nanjiani is marketing manager for Unified IP Communications at

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Leaders want to see changes in
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Learn how to manage networks. High-Speed Cisco Networks: Planning, Design, and Implementation covers LAN/WAN

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Best Kept Secrets of Peer Code Review

IT (Information Technology) Portfolio Management Step-by-Step

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Design and Implementation
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(ES) opportunities and
challenges and suggests the
ESs are not the right choice
for every company. Provides
a set of guidelines to help
managers evaluate the
benefits and risks of ES
implementation, stressing
that an organization must
make simultaneous changes in
its information systems,
business processes, and
business strategy. Such
changes are described in
detail with extensive
examples from real*

*organizations, demonstrating
that ESs should be viewed as
business rather than
technology projects.
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Cisco Unity Connection voice messaging systems. For every stage of the system lifecycle, enterprise voice expert David Schulz offers clear explanations, practical examples, realistic case studies, and best-practice solutions. The author begins by introducing Cisco Unity Connection's core features, capabilities, and components. Next, he provides thorough, step-by-step coverage of configuration, including users, contacts, call routing, dial plans, class of service, and templates. You will find extensive discussions of user features and access, administration

*and maintenance, redundancy
and backup, and much more.
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including case studies that
identify common deployment
challenges and help you
build real-world problem-
solving skills.
Explores the rise of
Internet powerhouse Cisco
Systems, discussing the
company's management
structure, employee
recruitment and retention,
and commitment to
development of new*

technologies
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in the Connected Economy
details how firms enter,
compete and grow in foreign
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on developed countries and
their multinational
enterprises, instead
focusing on both developed
and emerging economies, as
well as their interaction in
an increasingly connected
world. As the current global
business environment is
increasingly shaped—and
connected—by faster
technological developments,
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Network Management System: A Case Study

Cisco IOS 12.0 Bridging and IBM Network Solutions contains configuration scenarios and command reference information that demonstrate bridging and IBM networking options. Written for network administrators, this guide explores transparent and source-route transparent bridging, Source-Route Bridging (SRB), data link switching plus (DLSw+), serial tunnel and block serial tunnel, SDLC and LLC2 parameters, and advanced peer-to-peer networking.
VPNs (Virtual Private Networks)

allow for secure communications over publicly shared infrastructure, such as the Internet. This is a guide to implementing Cisco private networks, as well as providing an overview of VPNs. The guide contains blueprints that show the reader how the technology fits into the network architecture. Each chapter provides a technical overview of the technology, the commands and hardware required to implement the technology and a case study. World-class, commercial supply chain management standards are now exceptionally high. The best organizations measure order-to-receipt time in two days or less,

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provide a primer on supply chain
management, an overview of
innovative practices and tools,
and a blueprint for government-
wide transformation. Part II
consists of ten case studies of
public and private sector
"success stories." The intent of
this book is to help speed-up the
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public sector.*

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unprecedentedinsider's view of
what it takes to succeed with
social business. Dozens of battle-
tested corporate practitioners
have shared their intimate first-
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