



Cisco Meraki Solutions for Financial Services Organizations

Wi-Fi • SD-WAN • Switching • MV Cameras — Cloud-Managed,
Compliance-Ready, BTI-Delivered

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Meraki Product Solutions for Financial Services

Five Solutions. One Dashboard. Zero Compliance Risk.

Meraki Dashboard

Unified cloud management for Wi-Fi, SD-WAN, switching & cameras across all branch, office, and remote locations – zero-touch, anywhere access



Meraki MR Wi-Fi

Compliance-ready 802.11ax wireless for branch offices, CPA firms, insurance agencies, mortgage originators, brokerages & tax practices



Meraki MX SD-WAN

Secure multi-site WAN connecting branch offices & HQ with AES-256 VPN, auto-failover & FTC Safeguards-compliant segmentation



Meraki MS Switching

PoE+ cloud-managed switching powering every AP, IP camera, VoIP phone & compliance-sensitive device in every office location



Meraki MV Cameras

Cloud-managed smart cameras with AI analytics for branch security, access control monitoring & insurance compliance documentation



Executive Summary: Cisco Meraki for Financial Services

"Financial services wireless infrastructure has never carried more regulatory and operational weight – and the cost of a breach or compliance failure has never been higher. Every unsecured access point is a potential FTC Safeguards violation. Every dropped connection costs a client relationship."

The Stakes Have Never Been Higher

CPA firms, insurance agencies, mortgage originators, brokerages, lending companies, and tax practices today face converging pressures that legacy network infrastructure cannot adequately address. Client data must be meticulously protected under stringent regulations like the FTC Safeguards Rule, GLBA, various state privacy laws, and SEC/FINRA requirements. Branch offices demand not only reliable connectivity but also highly segmented wireless networks to ensure secure access for staff, clients, and essential compliance systems. Physical security operations necessitate intelligent camera coverage with advanced analytics. Furthermore, cyber insurance carriers are increasingly requiring documented network access controls and robust segmentation strategies. The undeniable answer to these complex challenges is a unified, cloud-managed network architecture, precisely what Cisco Meraki offers, expertly deployed and managed by BTI Communications Group.

The BTI + Cisco Meraki Advantage

Meraki MR Wi-Fi

Compliance-ready wireless for branch offices, client areas & back-office systems across CPA, insurance, mortgage & brokerage environments.

Meraki MX SD-WAN

Secure multi-site WAN with AES-256 VPN, auto-failover & FTC Safeguards-compliant OT/IT segmentation.

Meraki MS Switching

Enterprise PoE switching powering every AP, camera, VoIP phone & compliance-sensitive device.

Meraki MV Cameras

Cloud-managed smart cameras with AI analytics for branch security & compliance documentation.

BTI Communications Group is a Cisco Meraki Authorized Partner serving financial services organizations across California, Arizona, and Illinois. We leverage our deep expertise to design tailored solutions with Ekahau, execute precise installations with our own certified crews, and provide comprehensive managed services built around robust infrastructure. This integrated approach delivers compliance-ready outcomes and operational excellence that generic IT providers simply cannot match.

Meraki MR Cloud-Managed Wi-Fi for Financial Services

Compliance-Ready Wireless That Protects Client Data and Keeps Business Moving

In a financial services environment – whether a CPA firm, insurance agency, mortgage originator, brokerage, lending company, or tax practice – wireless connectivity carries both operational and regulatory weight. Staff rely on Wi-Fi for client management systems, document platforms, and VoIP. Clients expect reliable guest access in branch lobbies. And every SSID, every device, and every data transmission must be architected to satisfy FTC Safeguards Rule, GLBA, SEC/FINRA, and state privacy law requirements. Cisco Meraki MR access points, designed and deployed by BTI Communications Group using Ekahau predictive RF modeling, deliver compliance-ready wireless performance across every financial services environment.

Key Capabilities for Financial Services Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi 6 & 6E Ready

802.11ax access points delivering high-throughput, low-latency wireless for dense branch and office environments.

Ekahau-Designed Coverage

Predictive RF modeling eliminates dead zones in branch offices, client lobbies, trading floors & back-office areas.

Client Data Segmentation

Dedicated SSIDs and VLANs isolate staff, client/guest, and compliance systems – satisfying FTC Safeguards network segmentation requirements.

FTC Safeguards-Compliant Architecture

Built-in PSK with Identity, air marshal rogue AP detection, WPA3 encryption & encrypted management.

Seamless Multi-Site Management

Zero-touch provisioning and unified dashboard management across all branch locations from a single pane of glass.

Guest & Client Access Control

Isolated guest SSIDs with captive portal for client lobbies, waiting areas & conference rooms.

Meraki MX SD-WAN for Financial Services

Secure, Intelligent WAN Connectivity Across Every Branch and Office

Financial services organizations – mortgage companies with multiple origination offices, insurance agencies with regional branches, CPA firms with satellite locations, brokerages with trading floors, and lending companies with distributed teams – all require reliable, secure WAN connectivity to access cloud-hosted CRM, document management, compliance platforms, and centralized IT resources. Legacy MPLS circuits are expensive and inflexible. Cisco Meraki MX SD-WAN, deployed and managed by BTI Communications Group, delivers intelligent, policy-driven WAN with application-aware routing, automatic failover, and FTC Safeguards-compliant segmentation – at a fraction of legacy WAN cost.

Meraki MX SD-WAN Capabilities for Financial Services

Application-Aware Routing

Automatically prioritize CRM, VoIP, compliance platforms & trading applications over lower-priority traffic

Dual-WAN Failover

Automatic failover between fiber, cable & LTE/5G ensures continuous client-facing and back-office operations

FTC Safeguards Segmentation

Site-to-site VPN with AES-256 encryption isolates client financial data from guest and general traffic across all locations

Integrated Security

Built-in IDS/IPS, content filtering, malware protection & Cisco XDR integration for financial data threat detection

Zero-Touch Deployment

Cloud-provisioned MX appliances ship pre-configured to any branch – no on-site IT required

Meraki MS Cloud-Managed Switching for Financial Services

The Secure Network Foundation for Every Branch and Office

Every access point, IP camera, VoIP phone, compliance workstation, and client-facing device in your financial services office connects through a switch. In CPA firms, insurance agencies, mortgage companies, brokerages, and tax practices, the switching layer must enforce strict access controls, support network segmentation for client data protection, and provide the audit logging that FTC Safeguards Rule and cyber insurance carriers require. Cisco Meraki MS switches, deployed and managed by BTI Communications Group, deliver enterprise-grade PoE switching with cloud-managed simplicity – from a single-office CPA practice to a multi-branch mortgage originator.

Meraki MS Switching Capabilities for Financial Services

PoE+ & PoE++ Power

Power access points, IP cameras, VoIP phones & compliance devices without separate power infrastructure

Cloud-Managed Configuration

Configure, monitor & troubleshoot every switch port from the Meraki dashboard across all locations

Client Data VLAN Segmentation

Isolate staff, client/guest, and compliance system traffic with policy-based VLAN assignment – satisfying FTC Safeguards segmentation requirements

802.1X Port Authentication

Enforce device identity at every switch port – only authorized devices access sensitive financial data networks

Stacking & High Availability

Virtual stacking and redundant uplinks ensure continuous operation for client-facing systems

Integrated Audit Logging

Automatic topology mapping and port-level logging supports FTC Safeguards audit trail requirements

Meraki MV Smart Cameras for Financial Services Security

Cloud-Managed Video Intelligence for Branch Security and Compliance

Physical security in financial services is both an operational necessity and a regulatory requirement. Insurance agencies, CPA firms, mortgage originators, brokerages, and tax practices must protect client files, cash handling areas, and sensitive workstations from unauthorized access. Many cyber insurance carriers and state regulators require documented physical access controls and video surveillance as part of a comprehensive information security program. Cisco Meraki MV smart cameras, deployed and managed by BTI Communications Group, deliver cloud-managed physical security with built-in AI analytics – eliminating NVR hardware costs while providing the documented surveillance coverage that compliance frameworks require.

Meraki MV Camera Capabilities for Financial Services

No NVR Required

On-camera storage with cloud archive eliminates NVR hardware, licensing & maintenance costs

Built-In Analytics

Motion heatmaps, people counting & object detection for branch traffic and security intelligence

24/7 Cloud Recording

Continuous recording with configurable retention – accessible from any browser or mobile device for compliance documentation

Access Control Monitoring

Monitor entry points, server rooms, file storage areas & cash handling zones with real-time alerts

Instant Search & Forensics

Motion-based video search finds relevant footage in seconds for incident investigation and regulatory response

Unified Dashboard

Manage cameras alongside Wi-Fi, switching & SD-WAN from the single Meraki dashboard

FTC Safeguards, GLBA & Cybersecurity Compliance:

The Meraki + BTI Architecture

A Unified Security Posture That Satisfies Regulators, Auditors & Cyber Insurance Carriers

The FTC Safeguards Rule requires financial institutions – including mortgage originators, auto dealers, CPA firms, insurance agencies, tax preparers, and brokerages – to implement a comprehensive written information security program. This program mandates specific technical controls such as robust network access controls, stringent encryption protocols, multi-factor authentication, and continuous monitoring of information systems. Beyond the FTC Safeguards Rule, entities must also navigate the complexities of GLBA, SEC/FINRA regulations, and various state privacy laws, which often layer additional, equally critical requirements. Cisco Meraki, expertly deployed and managed by BTI Communications Group, offers a unified security architecture designed to directly address and simplify these diverse compliance mandates across every layer of the network. From the secure Wi-Fi access points and cloud-managed switches in branch offices to the intelligent WAN edge and physical security cameras, Meraki provides a cohesive solution that ensures regulatory adherence and strengthens your overall cybersecurity posture.

Compliance Control Mapping for Financial Services

Access Control (FTC Safeguards §314.4(c))

Meraki's comprehensive access control mechanisms, including Identity PSK for wireless networks and 802.1X port authentication for wired devices (via Meraki MS switches), ensure that only authorized users and devices can access sensitive financial data. Furthermore, role-based access to the Meraki dashboard enforces the principle of least privilege, preventing unauthorized configuration changes and maintaining data integrity. This layered approach directly satisfies FTC Safeguards requirements for strong access controls within financial institutions, safeguarding client information from unauthorized exposure.

Audit Controls & Logging (FTC Safeguards §314.4(f))

The Meraki platform provides immutable audit trails that log all configuration changes, user authentication events, and detailed network activity across your entire infrastructure. This tamper-evident logging capability is crucial for continuous monitoring and generating the comprehensive documentation required by FTC Safeguards, GLBA, and cyber insurance carriers. By automatically tracking who did what, when, and where, Meraki significantly streamlines compliance audits and provides critical forensic data for incident response, demonstrating due diligence in data protection.

Encryption & Transmission Security (FTC Safeguards §314.4(e))

Protecting client financial data in transit is paramount. Meraki MX SD-WAN devices utilize AES-256 encrypted site-to-site VPNs, ensuring secure communication between all branch offices and central resources. Wireless networks are secured with WPA3 encryption, protecting data over the air. Additionally, all management traffic to the Meraki cloud is secured via TLS encryption, maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of sensitive information as it traverses all branch and wide area network connections, aligning with stringent regulatory mandates for data protection.

Threat Detection & Incident Response (FTC Safeguards §314.4(h))

Integrated threat detection capabilities, including Meraki's Intrusion Detection/Prevention System (IDS/IPS) and advanced content filtering, proactively identify and neutralize threats targeting client data systems. Meraki's deep integration with Cisco XDR further enhances threat visibility and automates incident response workflows. This allows financial institutions to rapidly detect, contain, and remediate security incidents, with automated capabilities aligned to the FTC Safeguards' breach notification requirements, ensuring a swift and compliant response to any security compromise.

Why BTI Communications Group Delivers Results Other Providers Can't

The BTI Difference: Expertise, Accountability & Compliance-Ready Outcomes

The financial services IT market is crowded with providers who can sell Cisco Meraki hardware, but BTI does more: we design with Ekahau expertise, install with our own certified crews, integrate Wi-Fi, SD-WAN, switching, and cameras as a unified compliance-ready system, and manage it all with infrastructure-led services that deliver guaranteed outcomes. As a Cisco Meraki Authorized Partner, BTI's financial services practice is built around the Meraki platform and focused on the regulatory and operational results that CPA firms, insurance agencies, mortgage originators, brokerages, and tax practices require.

What Sets BTI Apart

Own Installation Crews

BTI employs its own BICSI-certified, OSHA-compliant installation technicians — no subcontractors, no surprises.

Ekahau Design Expertise

Every Wi-Fi engagement begins with a rigorous Ekahau predictive RF design — not a guess.

Fixed-Price Delivery

Zero variance, guaranteed outcomes — BTI absorbs scope risk so you don't have to.

Full-Stack Meraki

Wi-Fi, SD-WAN, switching & cameras designed and managed as a unified compliance-ready system.

Financial Services Compliance Experience

Deep expertise in FTC Safeguards, GLBA, SEC/FINRA & cyber insurance requirements.

Lifecycle Managed Services

Post-deployment NOC monitoring, compliance reporting & support — not just installation and goodbye.

Real-World Results & ROI: Cisco Meraki for Financial Services

Measurable Outcomes Across Every Network Layer

In the high-stakes world of financial services, IT investments are rigorously scrutinized, with operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and tangible financial returns being the ultimate benchmarks of success. BTI Communications Group understands this imperative. Our expert deployments of Cisco Meraki's unified network infrastructure—encompassing secure Wi-Fi, intelligent SD-WAN, cloud-managed switching, and advanced MV cameras—are meticulously engineered to deliver demonstrable and measurable improvements. We empower CPA firms, insurance agencies, mortgage originators, brokerage houses, and tax practices across California, Arizona, and Illinois to achieve superior network uptime, bolster their compliance posture, enhance overall security, and significantly optimize their total cost of ownership. Our approach ensures that every component of your network actively contributes to your business objectives, transforming IT from a cost center into a strategic asset that drives growth and mitigates risk.

Performance Outcomes by Solution Area

99.99%

Wi-Fi Uptime

Achieve unparalleled wireless availability across all branch and office environments, ensuring continuous client and employee connectivity even during peak operational hours, post-deployment.

Configurable

WAN Failover Time

Experience automatic failover (as fast as 30 seconds) between primary and secondary WAN circuits, leveraging broadband and LTE for zero client-facing downtime and uninterrupted business operations.

60%

Camera Deployment Time

Realize significantly faster camera deployment times (up to 60% reduction) compared to traditional NVR-based CCTV systems, accelerating security coverage and reducing installation costs and disruption.

40%

IT Ticket Reduction

Benefit from a substantial reduction (up to 40%) in network-related IT support tickets post-Meraki deployment, driven by simplified management, enhanced network stability, and proactive issue resolution.

Financial ROI Summary

The strategic financial justification for investing in a unified Cisco Meraki infrastructure, expertly designed, deployed, and continuously managed by BTI Communications Group, presents a compelling case across virtually every key cost category within financial services operations. This isn't merely about technological upgrade; it's about a holistic approach to economic efficiency, risk reduction, and operational leverage that directly impacts your bottom line. Below, we detail how our Meraki solutions translate into significant and tangible financial savings and advantages:

WAN Cost Reduction

By leveraging Cisco Meraki SD-WAN to intelligently combine affordable broadband and reliable LTE circuits, we enable clients to replace expensive, legacy MPLS circuits. This often results in typical savings of **40-60% on Wide Area Network (WAN) spend** across multi-branch operations, freeing up significant budget for other strategic investments.

NVR Elimination

Meraki MV cameras with their integrated, on-camera storage eliminate the need for costly Network Video Recorder (NVR) hardware, associated licensing fees, and ongoing maintenance. This delivers **immediate CapEx savings** and simplifies physical security infrastructure, reducing physical footprint and energy consumption.

IT Labor Savings

The intuitive, unified Cisco Meraki dashboard centralizes the management of your entire network. This simplification significantly reduces IT administration time by **30-50%** across all network domains (wireless, switching, SD-WAN, and security), allowing your IT staff to focus on strategic initiatives rather than day-to-day troubleshooting.

Compliance Cost Avoidance

Meraki's automated audit logging and comprehensive compliance reporting features drastically streamline the preparation process for regulatory audits, particularly those related to FTC Safeguards and GLBA. This can reduce audit preparation time by **up to 60%**, helping financial firms avoid costly regulatory penalties and demonstrating a robust commitment to data protection.

Take the First Step Toward a Unified, Compliance-Ready Cisco Meraki Network

Request Your No-Cost Cisco Meraki Financial Services Network Assessment from BTI Communications Group

Your clients, staff, and compliance obligations deserve network infrastructure that performs reliably, protects sensitive financial data, and satisfies FTC Safeguards, GLBA, and cyber insurance requirements. BTI Communications Group is ready to assess your current environment and design a unified Cisco Meraki solution – Wi-Fi, SD-WAN, switching, and MV cameras – that delivers guaranteed outcomes.

What You'll Receive in Your No-Cost Assessment

01

Discovery Call

30-minute consultation with a BTI financial services network specialist to understand your environment, compliance obligations & goals

02

Site Assessment

On-site or remote evaluation of your current wireless, WAN, switching & physical security infrastructure

03

Ekahau Design Preview

Preliminary Ekahau RF heat map and coverage analysis for your primary office or branch location

04

Custom Proposal

Fixed-price proposal covering hardware, licensing, installation & managed services – with guaranteed outcomes

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