



Q1 Fiscal Year 2024

Conference Call

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Business Momentum & Key Trends

Q1 FY 2024 Highlights

- **Strongest Q1 in Cisco's history in terms of revenue and profitability**
 - \$14.7B in revenue, up 8% y/y; Non-GAAP EPS of \$1.11, up 29% y/y
- **Non-GAAP gross margin of 67.1%; highest in 17 years** due to disciplined expense management and business model transformation tailwinds
- **Total Product Orders decreased 20% y/y**; customers taking time to onboard and deploy heightened product deliveries... we expect product order growth rates to increase in 2H FY24
- **Announced intent to acquire Splunk**; combination of Cisco and Splunk will create an end-to-end data platform to enhance our customers' digital resiliency with our complementary capabilities in AI, security, and observability
- **Working with key GPU and storage partners to create solutions to help advance AI**, including ethernet technologies, GPU-enabled infrastructure, and joint tested and validated reference architectures
- **\$2.8B returned to shareholders** delivering on our capital return commitments
- **Focused on extending our technology leadership** and capitalizing on the significant opportunities ahead in Cloud, Security, Observability, and AI

Financial Overview

Q1 FY 2024 Revenue and Total Gross Margin

	Revenue			Total Gross Margin %		
\$M (except percentages)	Q1 FY'23	Q4 FY'23	Q1 FY'24	Q1 FY'23	Q4 FY'23	Q1 FY'24
Americas	\$7,914	\$9,075	\$9,022	63.0%	65.0%	66.2%
EMEA	3,675	3,926	3,664	63.3%	68.4%	69.5%
APJC	2,043	2,203	1,982	62.3%	65.3%	67.0%
Geographic Total	\$13,632	\$15,203	\$14,668	63.0%	65.9%	67.1%

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Q1 FY 2024 Revenue Highlights

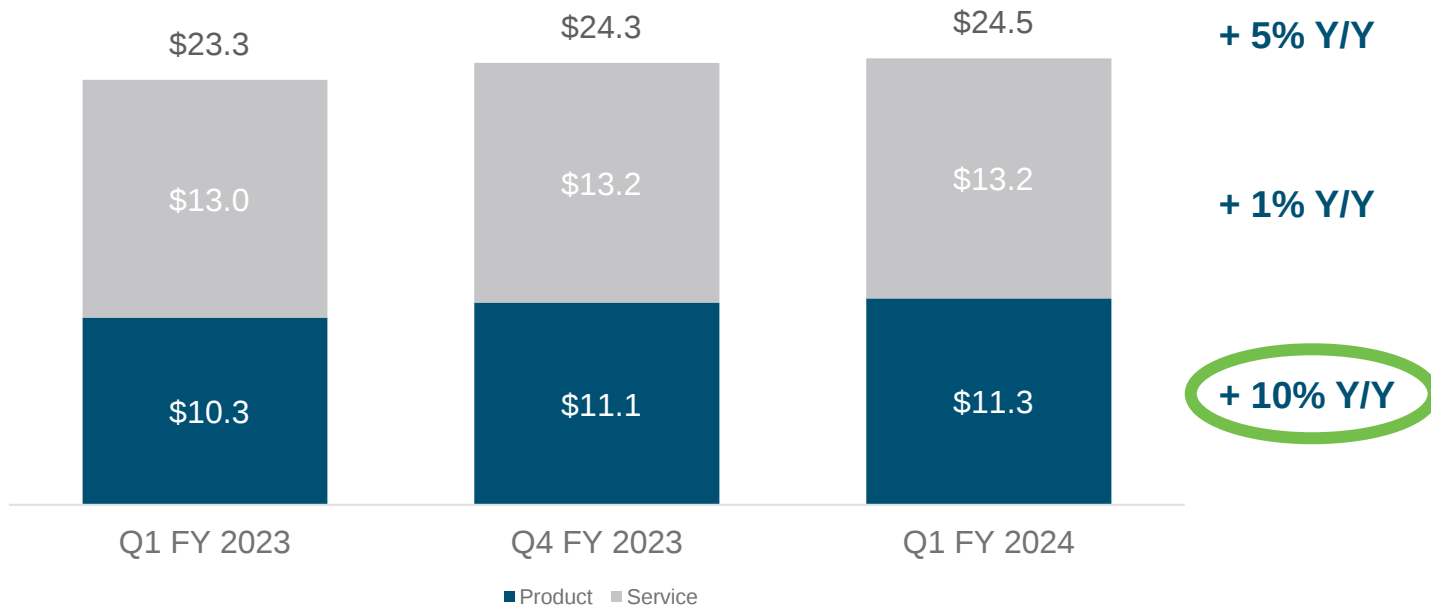
Product Category	\$M	Y/Y
Networking	\$8,822	10%
Security	1,010	4%
Collaboration	1,117	3%
Observability	190	21%
Services	3,529	4%
Total Cisco	\$14,668	8%

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Effective Q1 FY 2024, we began reporting our revenue in the following categories: Networking, Security, Collaboration, Observability and Services. The reclassified product category revenue by quarter for fiscal 2021 through fiscal 2023, as well as other information is available on Cisco's Investor Relations website at <https://investor.cisco.com/investor-relations/financial-information/Financial-Results/default.aspx>.

Q1 FY 2024 Annualized Recurring Revenue (ARR)

\$B (except percentages)



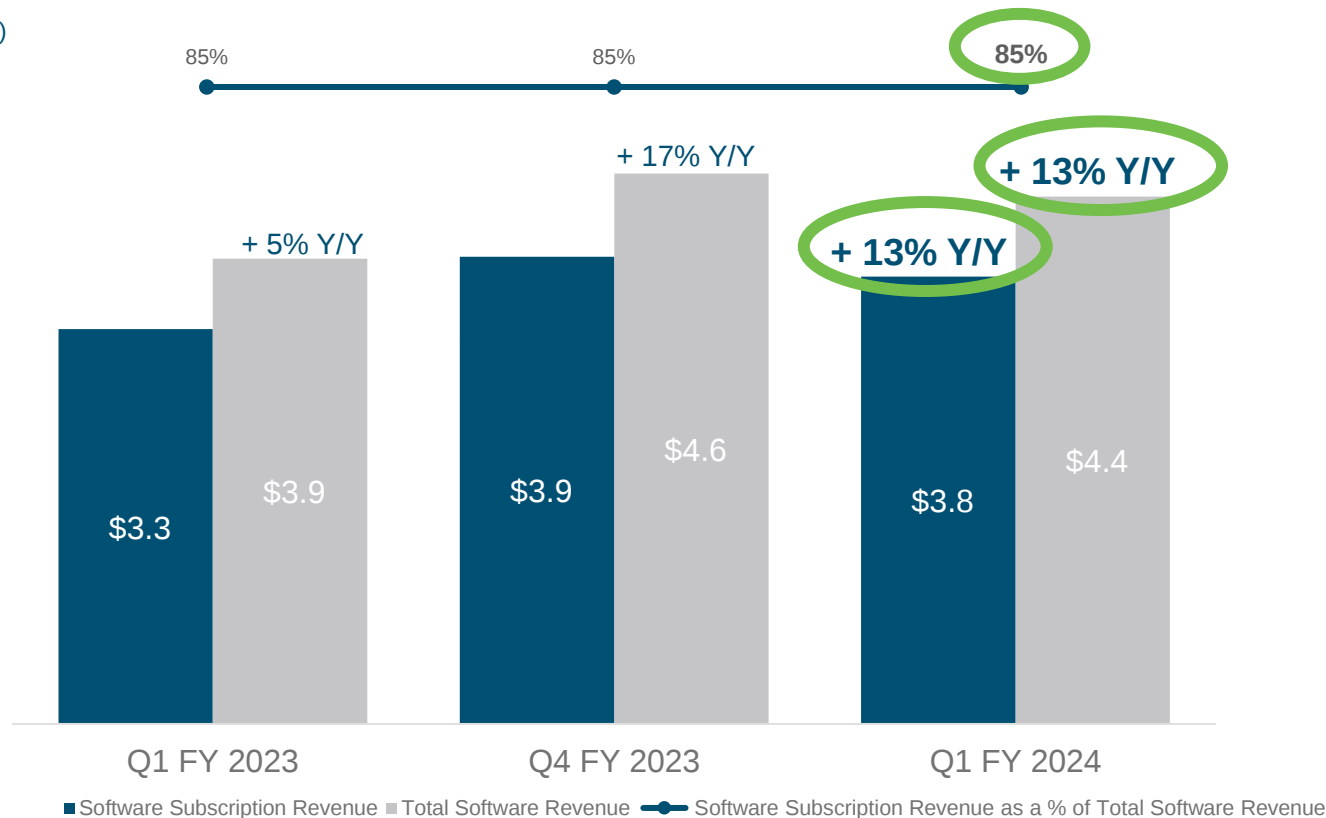
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Annualized Recurring Revenue ("ARR") represents the annualized revenue run-rate of active subscriptions, term licenses, operating leases and maintenance contracts at the end of a reporting period, net of rebates to customers and partners as well as certain other revenue adjustments. Includes both revenue recognized ratably as well as upfront on an annualized basis.

ARR should be viewed independently of revenue, deferred revenue and remaining performance obligation as ARR is a management operational performance metric and is not intended as a substitute for any of these items.

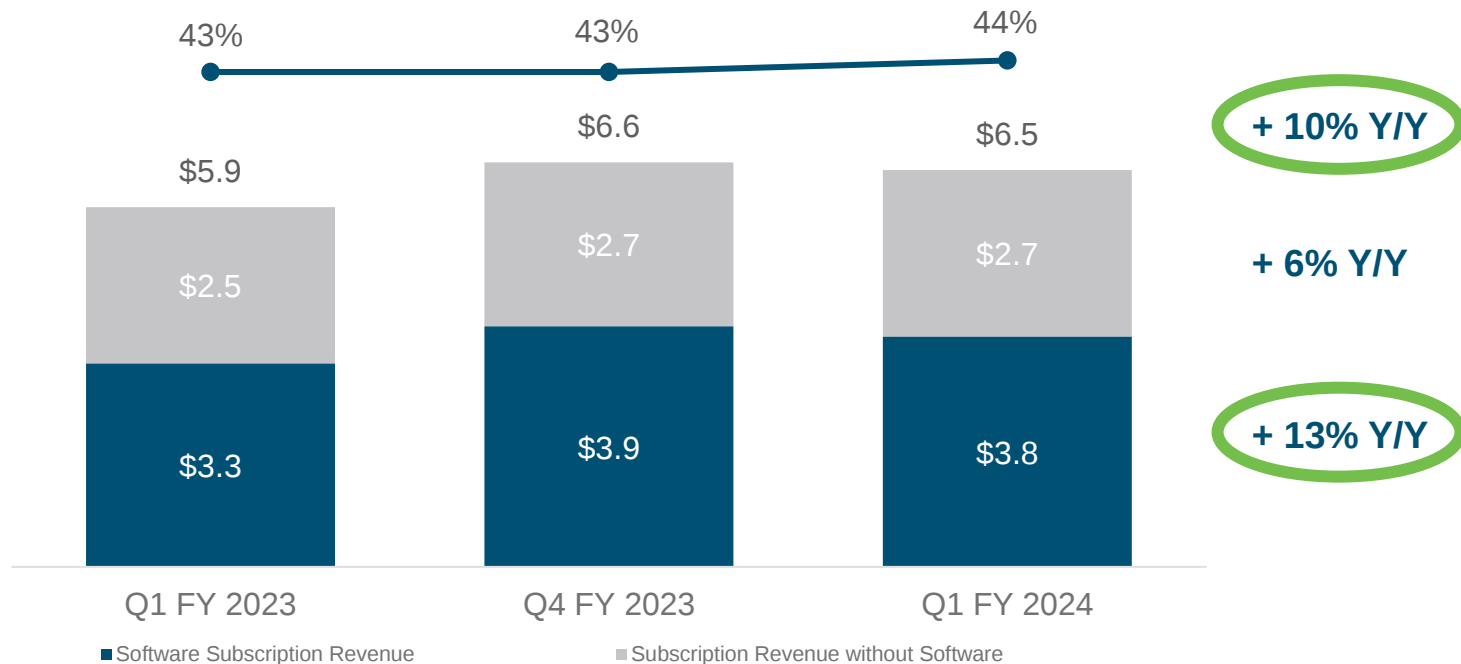
Q1 FY 2024 Software Revenue

\$B (except percentages)



Q1 FY 2024 Subscriptions as a % of Total Revenue

\$B (except percentages)

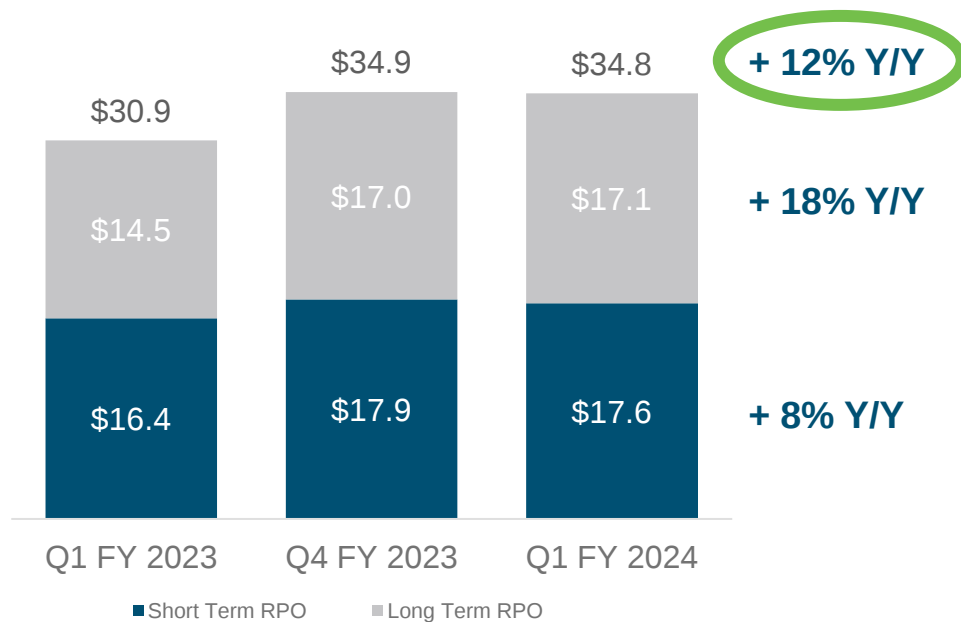


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Subscriptions are comprised of term software licenses, security software licenses, SaaS, service arrangements and operating leases.

Q1 FY 2024 Remaining Performance Obligations

\$B (except percentages)



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Short term RPO of \$17.6B, up 8% year over year

Product RPO up 14% year over year and Service RPO up 11% year over year

Remaining Performance Obligations (RPO)

RPO is an indicator of future revenue

Future Revenue

Represents revenue for non-cancellable contracts that will be recognized in future periods

Deferred and Contract Revenue

Comprised of total deferred revenue plus unbilled contract revenue

Short term

Will be recognized in the next 12 months

Q1 FY 2024 Product Orders

Total Cisco: (20%) Y/Y

Geographic Segment	Y/Y	Customer Market	Y/Y
Americas	(19%)	Enterprise	(26%)
EMEA	(13%)	Public Sector	2%
APJC	(38%)	Service Provider & Cloud	(38%)

Effective Q1 FY 2024, we began reporting our customer markets in the following categories: Enterprise, Public Sector and Service Provider & Cloud.

Q1 FY 2024 GAAP Income Statement Highlights

\$M (except per-share amounts and percentages)	Q1 FY 2023	Q4 FY 2023	Q1 FY 2024
Revenue	\$13,632	\$15,203	\$14,668
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	6%	16%	8%
Product	\$10,245	\$11,650	\$11,139
Service	\$3,387	\$3,553	\$3,529
Gross Margin	61.2%	64.1%	65.2%
Product Gross Margin	59.2%	63.6%	64.5%
Service Gross Margin	67.3%	65.7%	67.3%
Operating Expenses	\$4,806	\$5,495	\$5,281
OPEX (% of Revenue)	35.3%	36.1%	36.0%
Operating Income (% of Revenue)	26.0%	28.0%	29.2%
Net Income	\$2,670	\$3,958	\$3,638
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	(10%)	41%	36%
Earnings per Share (diluted)	\$0.65	\$0.97	\$0.89
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	(7%)	43%	37%

Q1 FY 2024 Non-GAAP Income Statement Highlights

\$M (except per-share amounts and percentages)	Q1 FY 2023	Q4 FY 2023	Q1 FY 2024
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Product	\$10,245	\$11,650	\$11,139
Service	\$3,387	\$3,553	\$3,529
Gross Margin	63.0%	65.9%	67.1%
Product Gross Margin	61.0%	65.5%	66.5%
Service Gross Margin	68.8%	67.5%	69.0%
Operating Expenses	\$4,244	\$4,646	\$4,468
OPEX (% of Revenue)	31.1%	30.6%	30.5%
Operating Income (% of Revenue)	31.8%	35.4%	36.6%
Net Income	\$3,549	\$4,680	\$4,528
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	2%	36%	28%
Earnings per Share (diluted)	\$0.86	\$1.14	\$1.11
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	5%	37%	29%

Q1 FY 2024 Key Financial Measures

\$M	Q1 FY 2023	Q4 FY 2023	Q1 FY 2024
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$19,784	\$26,146	\$23,523
Operating Cash Flow	\$3,962	\$5,966	\$2,371
Accounts Receivable	\$5,439	\$5,854	\$4,833
Inventory	\$2,664	\$3,644	\$3,342
Deferred Revenue:	\$23,019	\$25,550	\$25,659
Product Deferred Revenue	\$10,404	\$11,505	\$11,689
Service Deferred Revenue	\$12,615	\$14,045	\$13,970

Operating cash flow for Q1 FY2024 was down 40% primarily due to the \$2.8 billion tax payment related to prior quarters which was associated with the IRS tax relief due to the California floods

Q1 FY 2024 Capital Allocation

Total Capital Allocation	
Share Repurchases (\$M)	\$1,252
Dividends Paid (\$M)	1,580
Total (\$M)	\$2,832
Quarterly Dividends Per Share	\$0.39
Share Repurchases	
Amount Purchased (\$M)	\$1,252
Number of Shares (M)	23
Avg. Price Per Share	\$54.53

Approximately \$9.7B remaining authorized funds in repurchase program as of the end of Q1 FY 2024.

Q&A

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