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Clifford Meltzer is Senior Vice President of Network Management Technology Group at Cisco, a position he has held since 2003. In this capacity, he leads overall strategy for the network management market and is responsible for all Cisco network management products, applications-oriented networking, and the vision, strategy, and implementation of the Cisco Service-Oriented Network Architecture (SONA) framework.

From 1999 to 2003, Meltzer took a break from Cisco to take on the role of CEO and president of Digital Fountain, which develops and licenses software enabling flawless delivery by networked entertainment applications and mission-critical defense applications. Also in 1999, he was an entrepreneur-in-residence at Redpoint Ventures of Menlo Park, California.

From 1993 to 1999, Meltzer had various leadership positions at Cisco, including Senior Vice President of the IOS Technologies group, where he was responsible for guiding the strategy, vision, and development of Cisco software; Vice President and General Manager of the Internet Service Provider Business Unit, where he was responsible for high end Cisco routers; and Vice President and General Manager of the InterWorks Business Unit, where he was responsible for guiding Cisco strategy and product development for the SNA migration market space.

Before joining Cisco, Meltzer spent 16 years with IBM, where he did research and product development on high-performance mainframe internetworking. Meltzer has a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in computer sciences from the University of Rochester, New York.