

Introducing boxxe Labs WiserWatts – intelligent power management for Cisco Networking Cloud

WiserWatts is a boxxe Labs innovation that turns wasted IT energy consumption into measurable savings, fast. It applies policy-driven power management across your Cisco Networking Cloud estate (Meraki & Catalyst), helping you cut energy use and costs during periods of network inactivity while maintaining service levels and availability during hours of operation. Activation takes seconds, and you will see impact the next day.

What the Service Provides

Automated, smart power policies to reduce energy draw across PoE ports, Wireless Access Points, Switches and wider IT devices outside core operating hours, saving your organisation money and contributing to carbon reduction.

WiserWatts is built for Cisco Networking Cloud (Meraki and Catalyst) through well-developed and efficient integration for frictionless deployment and operation in your organisation.

This innovative solution is enaled rapidly: activation takes seconds; with outcomes visible the next day. With WiserWatts, you will achieve measurable energy reduction and cost savings with no impact on IT operations or service levels.

CORE CAPABILITIES (AT A GLANCE)

Capability	What it means for you
Rapid enablement	Quick start with minimal overhead; see results immediately.
Policy-driven control	Granular schedules & rules that align power usage to operating hours.
Cisco Networking Cloud fit	Designed for Meraki & Catalyst estates; simple roll-out at scale.
Service continuity	Energy savings achieved without affecting live service performance.

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Who the Service Is For

UK public sector organisations who have invested in Meraki or Cisco Networking Cloud technologies who are seeking proven sustainability outcomes and operational savings, and those seeking innovative solutions to help reduce carbon emissions and accelerate Net Zero targets.

Why boxxe

- boxxe Labs innovation: WiserWatts eliminates energy waste with automation and smart policies tailored to real operating hours.
- Cisco Networking Cloud expertise: Built specifically for Meraki & Catalyst environments to ensure compatibility, fast activation and low friction.
- Trusted outcomes: Immediate, measurable savings designed for the public sector.

Customer Problems Solved

- Unnecessary overnight energy draw from network and connected IT devices when sites are closed or quiet.
- Rising utility costs and limited visibility of energy consumption patterns across distributed networking estates.
- Carbon reduction targets that require practical, low-risk actions without degrading service levels or IT operations.
- Slow time-to-value – WiserWatts activates quickly and demonstrates savings next day.

Customer Benefits & Outcomes

- Lower energy costs through automated power-down of ports, WiFi Access Points, switches and devices outside core hours.
- Reduced carbon emissions with policy-driven energy optimisation that keeps service levels intact.
- Fast, frictionless value with setup in seconds; measurable savings visible the next day.
- Operational awareness – smart, granular policies aligned to business operations, not blanket shutdowns.

Approach & Methodology

1. **Discovery & readiness:** Confirm Meraki/Catalyst estate readiness and identify priority device groups (PoE ports, Access Points, switches, IT endpoints).
2. **Policy design:** Define smart, granular schedules that match operating hours, critical services, and exception windows.
3. **Rapid activation:** Activate WiserWatts policies in seconds; confirm guardrails that preserve operational service.

4. **Measure & optimize:** Track measurable savings and fine-tune policies to maximise cost and carbon reduction without impacting performance.

Pricing Model

WiserWatts is offered free of charge to Public Sector organisations via GCloud 15.

Why Customers Choose This Service

Customers choose WiserWatts because it delivers immediate, measurable savings with a light-touch deployment that fits naturally into existing Cisco Networking Cloud (Meraki/Catalyst) estates. The service is engineered to cut energy use and lower carbon emissions without compromising live operations, so organisations get measurable results quickly without impact to operations.

Customers appreciate the policy-driven approach: smart, granular schedules that reflect their real-world operating hours rather than blanket shutdowns. Using WiserWatts does not mean one size fits all! The service provides clearer outcomes, better control, and minimal friction – activation in seconds, impact by the next day.

Finally, WiserWatts is a boxxe Labs solution built specifically for Meraki & Catalyst. This purpose-built integration with Cisco Networking Cloud makes the service straightforward to adopt at scale across distributed networks, supporting the Net Zero and cost saving goals of UK public sector organisations.