

# SD-WAN



## Advantages from Cost to Control

- Typically, more cost-effective than other wide area network solutions
- Increases resiliency by consistently re-routing traffic to the strongest available connection
- Increased network control by prioritizing application and data traffic. For example, social media would have a lower priority than a VoIP phone call. These rules are set by your systems administrator and can be quickly easily changed.
- Change rules and monitor your network from anywhere.

## SD-WAN (Software Defined Wide Area Network)

Does your business have multiple locations, remote sites, or branch offices? Is managing connectivity and data sharing becoming more of a task than you bargained for? Are you spending a small fortune on equipment and people to manage it? Is uptime of upmost importance? If you answered yes to any of these questions, SD-WAN may be the solution you are looking for.

SD-WAN relies on software to direct and manage your network traffic. Capable of routing traffic over nearly any commercially available data service, while using a centralized control center to manage security and traffic flow, SD-WAN simplifies network control while decreasing cost.

### Benefits of SD-WAN

- Flexibility Utilize any data connection available at a given location
- Reduced Cost eliminates the need for redundant security/ control devices at each location
- Growth Easily deploy and manage new remote locations
- Lower Overhead Less time and money spent on managing your network
- Streamlined Management Manage your network from anywhere with a single interface
- Security Route all your traffic through a single security appliance
- Bandwidth More efficiently manage bandwidth usage throughout your organization
- Agility Rapidly respond to changing bandwidth, security, and data flow requirements

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