

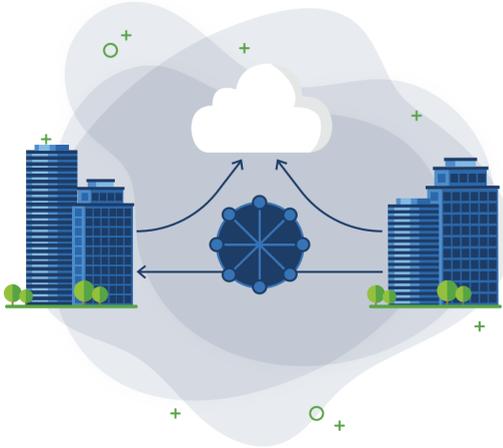
Why should you make the switch to secure SD-WAN?

Traditional WAN architectures weren't designed for today's cloud-centric world. If you're experiencing performance, cost, operational, or security issues across your wide area network, it's time to move to an architecture that will better address the needs your modern organization.



Cisco expects more than 95% of its customers¹ to move to SD-WAN over the next two years

Here are a few reasons why you should make the switch to their industry-leading SD-WAN solutions.



1 A flexible, cloud-friendly architecture

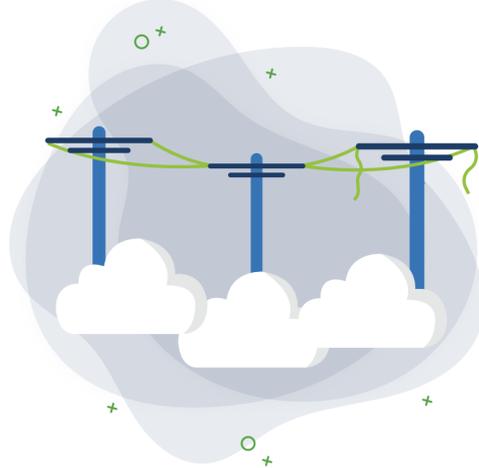
Cisco SD-WAN offers an architecture that was built to securely connect any user to any application and any cloud.

- Connect users to cloud apps over the best performing path in real time.
- Tune and optimize user experience for your SaaS applications like Salesforce or Office 365.
- Migrate to all major public clouds faster with automated integrations.

2 Overcome challenges with your local carriers

Tired of long timelines, inflexibility, and steep bandwidth costs? Cisco SD-WAN enables transport independence.

- Augment your MPLS connections with broadband or 4G/5G LTE connectivity.
- Deploy branches faster by not having to wait for dedicated MPLS links.
- Create an intelligent WAN "fabric" that helps you use bandwidth more intelligently.



3 Create positive outcomes for both IT and the business

Achieve dynamic alignment between business strategy, application policy, and WAN configuration.

- **Better app experiences:** Traffic is dynamically routed through the most optimal path.
- **Simplified management:** One dashboard for management of WAN, cloud, and security.
- **More security:** Segment networks and automate the application of security services.
- **More visibility:** Detailed app/WAN reporting for analytics and bandwidth forecasting.



4 Improve WAN performance while also optimizing costs

In a recent study, IDC found that organizations deploying Cisco SD-WAN are seeing incredible business value².

- **65%** lower cost of connectivity for equivalent bandwidth.
- **94%** less unplanned downtime.
- **45%** lower application latency.
- **33%** more efficient WAN management.



Read a blog to learn more about how SD-WAN is improving business outcomes.



Let IE simplify your transition to SD-WAN

Together with Cisco, we can help you create a cloud-first WAN architecture that enables you to connect data centers, branches, campuses, and colocation facilities with the speed, efficiency, and security that's needed to tackle digital transformation.



Expertise in translating business requirements into infrastructure solutions like SD-WAN.



Capabilities that span from SD-WAN design through implementation and support.



Detailed discovery process of current and desired states to ensure you achieve intended outcomes.

Have questions or want to see SD-WAN in action?

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