Enterprises today are struggling to deliver the personalized, secure, anytime experience customers and employees expect. Traditional networks can’t keep up. Using a robust FortiGate appliance, SD-WAN employs innovative software-defined networking (SDN) and network functions virtualization (NFV) to deliver advance unified threat management (UTM) features that protect your network and enable cloud-ready and cost-effective networking.

**3X** Global IP traffic will increase threefold over the next 5 years

**60%** up to 60% of organizations will use an external service provider’s cloud managed service offering by 2022

**SD-WAN Concierge**

SD-WAN Concierge from Windstream Enterprise combines the intelligent, dynamic traffic routing of SD-WAN with consulting and professional services to help you create a customized hybrid WAN solution that utilizes the best available access options.

- **Application visibility & control**
  Centrally manage and deploy routing policies via the WE Connect portal

- **Dynamic WAN selection**
  Preserve application performance based on pre-set thresholds

- **Application optimization**
  Monitor and improve network paths for higher quality

- **Dynamic IPsec deployment**
  Enable end-to-end encryption for secure data transmission over public networks

- **Security**
  Protect customer data and your brand with unified threat management features

- **Managed service**
  Remove the burden of management with a fully-managed service and an intuitive self-service portal

- **Flexible connectivity**
  Unify disparate locations with any access and connect to leading cloud service providers with SD-WAN Cloud Connect

- **Dual active links**
  Increase resiliency with redundant and diverse connections at each location
How does SD-WAN Concierge deliver on your needs?

**Optimize Your Network and Costs**
- Converge voice, data and video applications.
- Deliver cloud-based apps with high performance.
- Augment MPLS connections with a second WAN, using any provider and access type.
- Use cost-effective and readily available access methods.
- Replace T1s with lower-cost, higher-bandwidth broadband.
- Reduce your per-Mbps cost by up to 90%.
- Scale to support connections up to 12 Gbps.

**WE Connect Portal**
- Take advantage of our award-winning customer portal.
- View real-time performance by location, device and end user.
- Stay connected anytime, anywhere with mobile access from smart devices.

**Improve security**
- Ensure intrusion protection, URL filtering, application control and SIEM protection with unified threat management.
- Create a virtual private network on top of existing connections.
- Encrypt all traffic with IPsec to secure any access type.

Why Windstream Enterprise?

**Leading SD-WAN Provider**
Windstream Enterprise is the leading SD-WAN service provider with thousands of customers.

**Leading Security Provider**
Fortinet was named a “leader” in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Unified Threat Management (SMB Multifunction Firewalls).³

**SD-WAN Concierge**
Benefit from proactive network monitoring and optimization for peak performance by Windstream Enterprise experts.

**Advanced SD-WAN Technology**
Fortinet was named a “challenger” in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for WAN Edge.⁴

**SD-WAN Cloud Connect**
Optimize connectivity to cloud service providers by bringing applications closer to end-users to reduce latency.

**Cloud Core™ Architecture**
Get improved cloud-based application performance with diverse, low-latency connections to cloud providers—backed by our heritage as an Internet Service Provider.

**Windstream Enterprise SD-WAN Community**
A forum to learn and collaborate. Ask questions, share best practices with peers, learn about new enhancements and provide feedback. Join now.

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**About Windstream Enterprise**
Windstream Enterprise collaborates with businesses across the U.S. to drive digital transformation by delivering solutions that solve today’s most complex networking and communication challenges.

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