



Welcome to the WANvolution

Shift your thinking to integrated network and security

Improving network security is essential

For many organizations, deciding on top priorities for the year can be a challenge. But with the rapid pace and growing demands of the work landscape, including the shift to hybrid and remote models, IT and line-of-business leaders are increasingly concerned about security. Firms are seeking stronger networking solutions that offer enhanced security, reliability and performance.



43% of businesses will make improving network security a top strategic priority during the next 12 months

The problem with legacy WANs

While 80% of organizations view their network as important or critical to the success of their company's digital transformation efforts, the issues plaguing them remain the most compelling reasons for implementing a network upgrade.



The strategic push for next-gen networks

To meet digital transformation imperatives, and to support an increasingly distributed workforce, business leaders are turning to SD-WAN for better security, improved application control and increased networking agility.

Top drivers for implementing SD-WAN



Secure on-site and remote locations



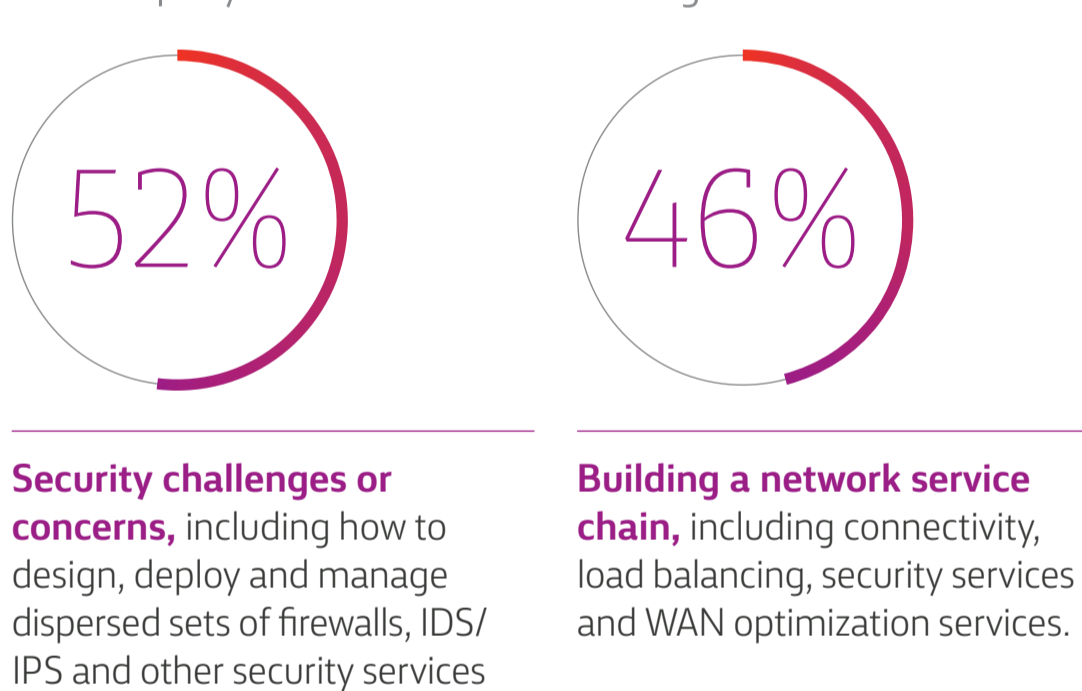
Improve business app performance



Reduce network downtime

Anticipated challenges of SD-WAN adoption

Business leaders understand the need to move to next-gen SD-WAN but anticipate security and deployment-related challenges.



Nearly **1 in 2** want fully managed SD-WAN support

It is no surprise, given the requirements and complexity of networks, that **42% of IT leaders** indicate the level of management they'd want from an SD-WAN provider is "fully managed."

How do IT leaders measure SD-WAN implementation success?

According to IT leaders, successful migration centers around network simplicity, security and agility.



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