



# Software-defined WAN (SD-WAN)

The modern, cloud-based, software-driven approach to Wide Area Networking

## **Simpler and more cost-effective than traditional WAN deployments.**

Fusion Connect SD-WAN securely connects multi-location businesses to enable high-performing, reliable connections to data centers, branch locations and cloud services. SD-WAN aggregates bandwidth efficiently while providing greater control over application prioritization at a considerably lower cost than traditional WAN solutions.

## **8 Ways SD-WAN Improves Your Network**

**SD-WAN solves connectivity challenges common to businesses everywhere, from poor application performance to outages.**

1. Gives essential applications, like VOIP calls, priority over less important applications
2. Saves money 1) on access by tying together multiple low-cost bandwidth options and 2) by preventing downtime. A small business can lose \$12,500 per hour of downtime, and enterprises can lose 20x as much
3. Increases network security and data privacy
4. Works across any combination of internet connections. Combine access types available in your location to achieve redundancy and increased bandwidth
5. Dynamically optimizes traffic over multiple links. If one circuit is having issues, SD-WAN seamlessly uses another, without interruption or IT intervention
6. Gives you full control over policy decisions, such as restricting access to certain websites while ensuring bandwidth is available
7. Easy to deploy with zero touch provisioning. Deployed in days, not weeks or months. Rapidly on-board new applications without the need for core-network quality of service updates typically required by MPLS
8. Ensures uptime, performance-based routing, redundancy and failover when using multiple access connections

## Fusion Connect SD-WAN is the Best Choice

Multi-location businesses nationwide rely on Fusion Connect SD-WAN. Here are a few reasons why:

- We partner with multiple industry providers so your SD-WAN fits your business just right, from small startup to enterprise
- Your choice of access. Use our SD-WAN even with another provider's broadband access
- Advanced security options are available with all our SD-WAN solutions
- Dedicated project managers will lead the onboarding and activation process
- Our fully-managed, proactively monitored solutions are backed by industry-leading SLAs and a U.S. based 24/7/365 Network Operations Center

### WITH FUSION CONNECT SD-WAN, GET:

**10X** typical boost in bandwidth with switch to Fusion Connect SD-WAN<sup>1</sup>

**50%** typical cost savings from bundling and aggregating low cost bandwidth

**100X** faster installations than typical do-it-yourself private networking

<sup>1</sup> Most customers upgrading to SD-WAN realize considerable cost savings while increasing their bandwidth by 10X or greater.



## THE FUSION CONNECT ADVANTAGE

### ENABLING THE CONNECTED ENTERPRISE

Optimize your business communications, costs, and continued collaboration from any place or device, with crystal-clear quality. Securely connect your business locations and remote workers.

### LEADING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

Fusion Connect's optimized platforms leverage leading technologies, meaning seamless integration of solutions across your virtual and fixed technology platforms.

### DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM

Our 100% U.S.-based expert tech support is available 24/7 to keep your business online and available regardless of the situation.

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