

# SOFTWARE DEFINED

# WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN)

Today's enterprises have an insatiable appetite for WAN bandwidth. Digital collaboration, exploding usage of cloud and SaaS products, and large rich-media file transfers are driving this growth. The vast majority of branch-office WAN traffic is carried over expensive leased lines or unpredictable Internet connections—neither of which is ideal on its own. A software-defined Wide Area Network is the answer.



### Why SD-WAN?

**Economical bandwidth:** Transform inexpensive broadband Internet into an enterprise-grade secure WAN without a data center headend while improving the performance of the existing WAN.

ordinary broadband Internet and private links.

VMware SD-WAN<sup>™</sup> by VeloCloud<sup>®</sup> enables enterprises to

support application growth, network agility, and simplified branch

**implementations** while delivering optimized access to cloud services,

private data centers, and enterprise applications simultaneously over both

- Reliability and performance: Maximize throughput, reliability, and performance of private MPLS and broadband Internet with application steering and link impairment remediation technologies.
- Cloud service access: Wide-area networks can now securely, reliably, and pervasively meet cloud applications and services in the cloud.
- Service insertion: Enterprises can seamlessly insert services such as security, optimization, and collaboration in the cloud and in the branch office on the SD-WAN Edge.



Simplify branch-to-branch communication 🧹

Zero-touch provisioning

Simplify compliance

#### **Common Use Cases**



## Simplified WAN Management

- Ensure zero-touch branch network deployment with automation and business policy-based orchestration.
- Leverage outcomedriven networking (routing, segmentation, service insertion, and security), operations, and troubleshooting.



#### **Assured App Performance**

- Enjoy transportindependent performance for the most demanding apps and leverage economical bandwidth.
- Deliver applications and services faster (e.g., bring up branches in days, not months).



#### **Cloud On-Ramp**

Ensure performance, reliability, and security for softwareas-a-service (SaaS), infrastructure-as-aservice (IaaS), and cloud applications.