

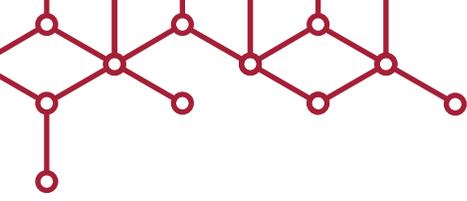


SOFTWARE-DEFINED WAN

Why SD-WAN

Network performance and agility are critical to the success of digital transformation initiatives and the effectiveness of the hybrid IT environments that underpin them. As data volumes grow and applications become more distributed, network technologies need to become equally agile to keep pace.

Geographically distributed offices need to access, manage and optimize communications between headquarters, branch offices, data centers and cloud-centric applications. Depending on the specific network requirements, traditional networks may not always be the best choice for every scenario. With SD-WAN, branch traffic data is no longer required to be backhauled to the private WAN and instead can be sent directly from branch site to branch site over the underlying broadband Internet connection.



Ensure Your Connectivity is a True Enabler

Eliminate the complexity constraints, costs and time delays of traditional WAN environments using the simple but powerful SD-WAN Self-Service Portal to manage on-premise connectivity for your cloud-based and third-party software-as-a-service (SaaS) applications. SD-WAN offers branch office locations secure and high-performance direct Internet access so cloud applications can be optimized and the entire network can be used more efficiently.

Software-Defined WAN (SD-WAN) from Aptum is transforming connectivity for the cloud-era and empowering enterprises with multiple branch offices or store locations to create a more intelligent enterprise-grade wide area network (WAN). SD-WAN is a secure overlay network service that empowers you to prioritize VoIP, data, and applications from your office to other edge offices and major data centers throughout the world. Aptum's Software-Defined WAN (SD-WAN) is a simple, secure and agile enterprise-grade WAN connection that is a software-driven approach to providing your business and distributed branch offices, with the necessary tools to ensure your connectivity is not the weak link in your digital strategy or cloud adoption.

By leveraging an existing Internet access, SD-WAN enables businesses to augment private network solutions with the additional capability to:

○ Stay Focused on IT Business Goals

Opening a new branch office or store location? The expense and complexity to offer private WAN access that once meant long lead times using traditional WAN becomes **simple** and more cost-effective with Aptum Software-Defined WAN. Set up standard configurations and interconnect remote sites within minutes – all without the need for any on-site IT support. SD-WAN seamlessly connects your remote branch office locations to your private network in a faster, more cost-effective way than traditional WANs.

○ Secure Access to Data and Applications

SD-WAN creates a **secure** global network connection that's always on and provides the security that businesses need within their existing Internet so you can trust all the software-as-a-service (SaaS) applications you use today, and tomorrow.

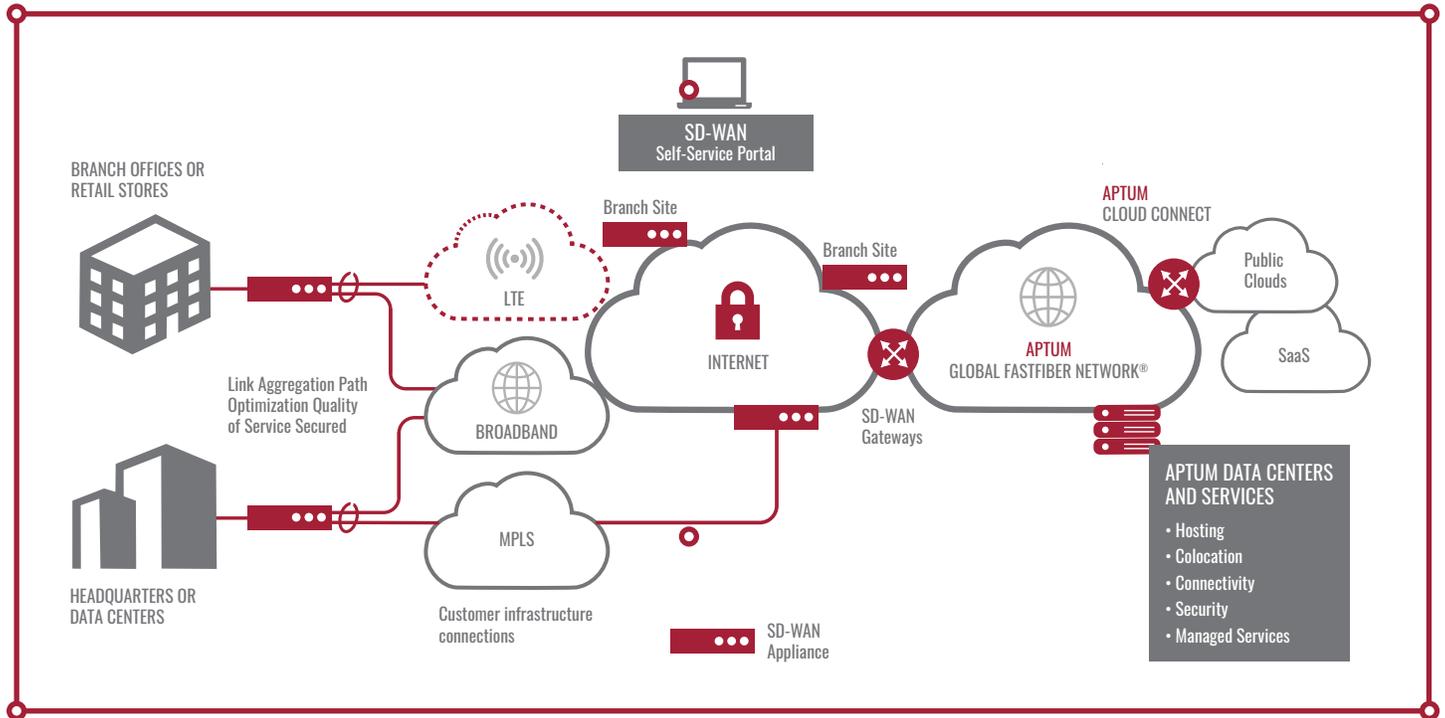
○ Gain Visibility and Control Over IT Performance

Connect all your locations and create a more **agile** and flexible WAN that aligns your network with your IT business goals. SD-WAN Self-Service Portal enables users to control and increase the performance of the network during peak productivity times. View all connected SD-WAN sites, apply policies dynamically, improve employee productivity and boost customer satisfaction by quickly prioritizing critical applications and bandwidth to reduce latency for critical workloads.

Whether you're expanding the number of branch offices, or deploying new technologies and cloud-based applications throughout your organization, you need to design a failsafe WAN environment that will unleash the power of the Internet for maximum business impact, no matter where employees work.

Choose Aptum's SD-WAN to access and manage your data, video, voice and cloud-based applications – without sacrificing performance at the branch level.

Here's how it works



Plug in an SD-WAN device to your existing Internet connection (left), which then configures itself to Aptum's backbone network automatically. Enjoy access to the cloud, hosting, colocation, security and other managed services (right), along with everything else you need to operate and grow your business.

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