SD-WAN SOFTWARE OVERVIEW

Software-defined wide-area network (SD-WAN) is a technology that enables enterprises to dynamically link data centers and branch offices on a worldwide scale. As businesses use an increasing number of cloud-hosted solutions, conventional WAN networks are not able to maintain optimized connectivity and strong speeds. Improving multiprotocol label switching (MPLS) tools to meet this challenge is time-consuming and expensive. SD-WAN is a more cost-effective technology that can give results with previously improbable efficiency and agility.

Compared to conventional routing hardware usage, SD-WAN offers more flexibility in managing connection efficiency even when there is higher network demand. The operational benefits and lower cost of SD-WAN is attracting businesses, and industry reports indicate that 25% of users will switch to this technology in 2019. As a result, the SD-WAN market is predicted to top $1.3 billion by the year 2020.
The FeaturedCustomers Customer Success ranking is based on data from our customer reference platform, market presence, web presence, & social presence as well as additional data aggregated from online sources and media properties. Our ranking engine applies an algorithm to all data collected to calculate the final Customer Success Report rankings. The overall Customer Success ranking is a weighted average based on 3 parts:

**Content Score** is affected by:

1. Total # of vendor generated customer references (case studies, success stories, testimonials, and customer videos)
2. Customer reference rating score
3. Year-over-year change in amount of customer references on FeaturedCustomers platform
4. Total # of profile views on FeaturedCustomers platform
5. Total # of customer reference views on FeaturedCustomers platform

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1. Social media followers including LinkedIn, Twitter, & Facebook
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3. Organic SEO key term rankings
4. Company presence including # of press mentions

**Company Score** is affected by:

1. Total # of employees (based on social media and public resources)
2. Year-over-year change in # of employees over past 12 months
3. Glassdoor ranking
4. Venture capital raised

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### Customer Success Report Award Levels

**Market Leader**

Vendor on FeaturedCustomers.com with substantial customer base & market share. Leaders have the highest ratio of customer success content, content quality score, and social media presence relative to company size.

**Top Performer**

Vendor on FeaturedCustomers.com with significant market presence and resources and enough customer reference content to validate their vision. Top Performer's products are highly rated by its customers but have not achieved the customer base and scale of a Market Leader.

**Rising Star**

Vendor on FeaturedCustomers.com that does not have the market presence of Market Leaders or Top Performers, but understands where the market is going and has disruptive technology. Rising Stars have been around long enough to establish momentum and a minimum amount of customer reference content along with a growing social presence.
2020 Customer Success Awards

Check out this list of the highest rated SD-WAN Software software based on the FeaturedCustomers Customer Success Report.

**Market Leaders**
- Aryaka
- CATO Networks
- Cradlepoint
- Hughes
- Infovista
- Silver Peak
- Velocloud
- Versa Networks

**Top Performers**
- Airespring
- CloudGenix
- Edgewater Networks
- Nuage Networks
- Riverbed
- Viptela

**Rising Stars**
- Bigleaf Networks
- FatPipe
- MetTel
- Mushroom Networks
- NTT Global Networks
- Open Systems
- Peplink
- Windstream Enterprise

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OVERALL BEST
OF SD-WAN SOFTWARE

BEST IN CATEGORY

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ABOUT SILVER PEAK SYSTEMS

Silver Peak is the global leader in broadband and hybrid WAN solutions. Silver Peak offers a high-performance SD-WAN solution that provides secure and reliable virtual overlays to connect users to applications with the flexibility to use any combination of underlying transport without compromising application performance. This results in greater business agility and lower costs. More than 3,000 globally distributed enterprises have deployed Silver Peak broadband and hybrid WAN solutions across 80 countries. Learn more at silver-peak.com.

"The last thing you want is a dropped call when you're on the phone with a customer. We get excellent voice quality over the EdgeConnect SD-WAN. Between consolidating on EdgeConnect and rolling out SIP trunking, we've reduced our monthly spend for the branch edge by $400 to $800 per location."

Josh Page
IT Director, Eastern Industrial Supplies

"EdgeConnect puts more control in our hands to route application traffic using all available bandwidth by bonding links and using the most efficient path instead of relying on a managed router provider. Through Orchestrator, I can reroute traffic with a click of the mouse. It gives us tremendous flexibility."

Loren Long
Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Entegra Bank

"The EdgeConnect SD-WAN is so adaptable to any form of connectivity, we can use two different carriers simultaneously to increase signal quality beyond what we could achieve with either carrier individually. Combined with our patented software, we're now able to bring mobile telemedicine to areas that would have been impossible in the past due to..."

Stefano Migliorisi
CEO and Founder, swyMed

"The EdgeConnect SD-WAN edge platform gives us much more flexibility. It allows us to do more in the cloud and adopt a hybrid model instead of backhauling everything to the data center. We can look at each business unit and provide the right mix of applications and services for their unique needs. It's opened up a whole world of new possibilities."

Sheldon Mundle
Chief Information Officer, Jamaica Broilers
MARKET LEADERS
2020 MARKET LEADERS

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ABOUT ARYAKA

Aryaka's global SD-WAN provides optimized, software-defined network connectivity and application acceleration to globally distributed enterprises. Aryaka’s services have over 10 million users across 7,000+ sites. Leading brands such as Skullcandy, Cigna, and ThoughtWorks, as well as partners such as Microsoft Azure, AWS, Intelisys, and SK Broadband, have all chosen Aryaka for their enterprise-grade networking needs.

“File transfers are much faster, our PLM application is reliable, and our cloud-based SAP Business ByDesign ERP performance has increased significantly. Aryaka is helping us uphold our brand by giving us the solution we need to not only respond to customer demand, but to also improve business productivity.”
Yohan Beghein
Sr. Network Engineer, Skullcandy

“We were looking at ways in which we could improve RDP performance and reduce network latency. The traditional appliance based solutions are very expensive and difficult to deploy. With Aryaka, we were up and running in a few hours and saw a 20X increase in RDP performance, saving us both time and money - and all this without the hassle of…
Ramnarayan Prasad
System Administrator, Apex CoVantage

“The entire onboarding experience with Aryaka was very systematic, simple and quick. The benefits seen during the trial were really impressive. For larger downloads and content delivery, we saw some dramatic improvement in speeds. The incredible simplicity of the solution and excellent support during the trials was the winner for me. All we had to do was…
Arvindra Sehmi
CIO, Oxford Economics

“Once we deployed the Aryaka solution, we saw a dramatic decrease in application response time from hours to seconds. The Aryaka stable core network enabled our engineers in China to more quickly access their day-to-day business applications from California for improved productivity to get our products to market faster.”
Greg Wade
IT Director, SL Power Electronics
Cato is the world’s first SASE platform, converging SD-WAN and network security into a global, cloud-native service. Cato optimizes and secures applications access for all users and locations. Using Cato, customers easily migrate from MPLS to SD-WAN, optimize global connectivity to on-premises and cloud applications, enable secure branch Internet access everywhere, and seamlessly integrate cloud datacenters and mobile users into the network with a zero trust architecture. Visit www.catonetworks.com and Twitter: @CatoNetworks

"Uptime has certainly increased. Users definitely feel it in their user experience. Things, like screen refreshes of our ERP system, seem to be a lot quicker with Cato.”
Kevin McDaid
Systems Manager, Fisher & Company

“We used Cato to connect our sites into a global, affordable and secure network without backhauling or deploying network security appliances.”
Yoni Cohen
VP of Technology, CB Alliance

“Cato hybrid-cloud network integration enabled us to securely connect all of our cloud data centers into one global network, so we can now optimize inter-datacenter connectivity, simplify mobile access, and boost productivity.”
Hai Zamir
VP of Infrastructure, Spotad

“With Cato, we connected our twenty-one sites, improved performance over Internet-based VPNs, and still saved 30 percent off of our six-site, MPLS network.”
Stuart Gall
Infrastructure Architect, Network and Systems Group, Paysafe
ABOUT CRADLEPOINT

Cradlepoint is the global leader in cloud-managed 4G LTE networking solutions. Cradlepoint NetCloud is a network management platform that extends the company’s 4G LTE-enabled multi-function routers and IoT gateways with centralized management and software-defined network services. With Cradlepoint, customers leverage the speed and economics of combining wired and wireless Internet broadband for branch, mobile, and IoT networks while maintaining end-to-end visibility, security, and control.

“‘The ability to remotely monitor, manage and adjust their mobile networks anytime, anywhere, is a significant opportunity that our clients can take advantage of through NetCloud Manager.’”

Ryan English
President & Co-Founder, FlyMotion

“‘Remotely performing updates, troubleshooting, and monitoring the performance of every Cradlepoint we have deployed saves us considerable time and ensures our technology keeps caregivers connected with older adults.’”

Bryan Fuhr
Co-Founder, Healthsense

“‘The core of our Internet Backpacks is Cradlepoint’s mobile routers and cloud management, which enable us to control everything in one solution. It allows us to build out a network from any source, and to provide WiFi for our end users.’”

J. Rob Loud
Chief Executive Officer, Imcon International

“‘Before using Cradlepoint it was hard for us to provide WiFi where visitors wanted it. With Cradlepoint as the backhaul and using access points, we can provide WiFi anywhere we have power and signal to a cell tower.’”

Marion Weaver
Network Engineer, South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Hughes delivers fully managed SD-WAN and digital media services that transform multi-branch organizations into better-connected, customer-focused enterprises, no matter where your locations are. We combine the most sophisticated SD-WAN and automation technologies with superior customer support to deliver a zero-touch configuration, installation, and operation environment for our clients. In addition, our digital signage solutions streamline employee training and better connect your business with its customers.

“The upload and download speeds were significantly better than what I could get out here. HughesNet also gives me an added measure of insurance. With HughesNet, most of the time I can be back in business in as little as a few hours after a storm. It’s been so reliable that sometimes I forget it’s there because I never have to do anything to it.”

Nick Tusa
Tusa Consulting Services

“We have made a strategic commitment to utilize cloud applications and the Association for Retail Technology Standards (ARTS) to deliver a better customer experience and to streamline operations. In order to do that, the network has to be rock solid. We continue to work with Hughes to deliver our cloud applications reliably, securely, and with…

Bob Graham
Chief Information Officer, BevMo!

“Hughes was able to present a solution optimized for maximum efficiency on the HISPASAT satellite within the required delivery times to meet our construction schedule.”

Sergio Chaves
Business Director, HISPASAT

“The HughesON solution gives us the throughput and security we need to support our customers’ growing digital demands. It also makes us better prepared for the future as we expand our applications to support our guests.”

Drew Martin
CIO, Jack in the Box
ABOUT INFOVISTA

Infovista, the leader in modern network performance with SD-WAN and 5G, provides complete visibility and control to deliver unmatched experiences and maximum value throughout the lifecycle of any network. At the core of our approach are data and analytics, to give you real-time insights and make critical business decisions. Infovista offers a comprehensive line of solutions to more than 1,500 service providers and enterprises globally—including 250 of the world’s top mobile network operators and 450 global enterprises. Know Your Network with Infovista.

“Thanks to well-defined SLAs according to our business priorities, we can guarantee the performance of our business critical applications in real time and deliver an efficient customer centric approach in our 2.0 stores. With the multichannel and cross-cannel 2.0 applications working efficiently, we strongly contributed to increasing customer…

Josselin Ollier
CIO, Nature & Découvertes

“Euler Hermes provides tailored solutions to meet the diverse needs of our customers. Application reliability and performance is essential to our ability to respond rapidly to customers, enabling them to run their businesses and manage risks with the most up to date and relevant information. The Infovista (formerly Ipanema) System is a real…”

Pierre Ferrero
Telecom and Network Manager, Euler Hermes

“Dynamically orchestrating the performance of our business applications over our WAN, which is made possible by Infovista's Application Aware SD-WAN solution, is one of the pillars of our digital transformation. It allows us to improve the experience of donors while controlling our operating costs.”

Josep Sans
Global Network Manager, Grifols

“The results have been incredibly impressive. Since we launched Pin Point into retail we’ve seen a 40 percent increase in sales conversions. We’ve also seen a 30 per cent increase in customer satisfaction. Our net promoter score, which is how we measure customer satisfaction, is now the highest in our industry.”

Julian Diment
Chief Marketing Officer, Dixons Carphone

107 Customer references from happy Infovista users

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ABOUT VELOCLOUD
VeloCloud is the Cloud-Delivered SD-WAN company, simplifies branch WAN networking by automating deployment and improving performance over private, broadband Internet and LTE links for today’s increasingly distributed enterprises. VeloCloud is the first to provide all three elements needed to achieve a cloud-delivered SD-WAN: a cloud network for enterprise-grade connection to cloud and enterprise applications; software-defined control and automation; and virtual services delivery. VeloCloud has received financing from investors including The Fabric, NEA and Venrock.

"Extrateam selected VeloCloud to enable enterprise grade and high bandwidth connectivity for our VOIP and room videoconferencing deployments while dramatically reducing costs with Internet and hybrid WAN options."
Mark McGregor
COO, Extrateam

"VeloCloud fit the bill perfectly, and it gives us better redundancy. If a primary connection goes down, there is far less impact to end users because of the link optimization. We just deploy it and forget about it."
Paul Dalton
Chief Technology Officer, tru Independence

"With VeloCloud SD-WAN we were able to utilize a plug-and-play model that significantly simplifies the deployment of our remote project sites."
Todd Dughman
ITS Director, GE Johnson Construction Company

"VeloCloud enables us to deploy remote site offices rapidly with automated use of one or more LTE services for the capacity and reliability needed."
Shawn Partridge
Vice President of IT, Rockford Construction
ABOUT VERSA NETWORKS

Versa Networks is a leading innovator in the SD-WAN, SD-Security and SD-Branch market. Versa is unique among software-defined networking vendors, providing an end-to-end solution that both simplifies and secures the WAN/branch office network. Versa's Cloud IP Platform delivers advanced networking and security in a cloud-native and multi-tenant unified software services platform. Versa's solutions enable service providers and enterprises to transform enterprise WAN's and build agile and secure enterprise networks. The Versa Cloud IP Platform provides unmatched agility, cost savings and flexibility, transforming the business of networking.

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Customer references from happy Versa Networks users
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“We’ve partnered with Versa Networks because of the company's flexible NFV-based approach and deep set of security capabilities.”
Hon Kit Lam
VP of Managed Networks and IP Services, Tata Communications

“By leveraging Versa’s portfolio of software-defined technologies, we now offer our customers a richer, more business- and application-centric networking resource.”
Nemo Lin
Director of the Cloud Operation Center, China Telecom

“We chose Versa after extensive research, because their multi-tenant platform-based approach and deep security offering provides our partners with a true enterprise-grade offering to their end-users.”
Brian Fink
Board Member, VergX

“Versa Networks continues to innovate the way managed services are built, offering a broad set of benefits using a highly flexible NFV-based approach.”
Eric Barrett
Director of Network Products, CenturyLink
2020 **TOP PERFORMERS**
ABOUT AIRESPRING

AireSpring is a privately held, profitable, and debt-free Nationwide Managed Services Provider and Network Operator serving thousands of businesses nationwide. AireSpring has the largest national footprint in the U.S. and a partnership with over twenty major network providers. They are renowned in the industry for delivering a broad range of innovative solutions at competitive rates. They deliver industry leading Managed Connectivity and Cloud Communications solutions that are custom built for the individual needs of your business.

“Increased circuits have greatly increased bandwidth for our back-office operations. We have backups between locations, a primary and secondary data center within our network, and off-site backups and tertiary data center. Now that we have so much more bandwidth, we can get jobs completed more efficiently, add more content and even...”

Ed Christians
VP of Information Systems, Coast Central Credit Union

“AireContact enables monitoring in real time. As a supervisor, the system gives me a good idea of what is going on with the agents. I can see call volume for the day, work load, how long calls are taking, and pending calls. I can coach and monitor calls as they occur. This real-time data enables me to adjust agent schedules on the fly. I love the different...”

Abraham Gillinta
IT Manager, Devereux Foundation

“AireSpring has been flawless. We are very happy. We never had anywhere near the connection reliability with our previous carrier that we have with AireSpring. I would certainly recommend AireSpring, and particularly their SIP Trunking service, as a way to receive better phone service and save on phone bills.”

Frank Shelby
IT Manager, Nachurs Alpine Solutions

“We’ve used many top national telecomm carriers and resellers, but AireSpring is the only company we’ve found that really understands simplicity and service. All of our turn-ups at AireSpring have been smooth and without issue. The staff at AireSpring are very helpful, willing and knowledgeable. I always get results fast. Your staff operate at the same level...”

Dave Ocasek
Chief Technology Officer, Results Technology Group
ABOUT CLOUDGENIX

CloudGenix (www.cloudgenix.com) is the software-defined wide-area network (SD-WAN) leader, revolutionizing networking by transforming legacy WANs into a radically simplified, secure, application-defined fabric and unified hybrid WAN. Enabling application-specific, service-level agreements (SLAs), CloudGenix controls network application performance based upon application-performance SLAs and business priority. CloudGenix ION (Instant-On Network) simplifies how WANs are designed and managed, enabling customers to build “networks without networking,” and achieve more than twice the performance at less than half the cost while extending data center-class security to the network edge.

“With CloudGenix, we were able to add broadband Internet and control which applications used which classes of WAN link. This allowed us breathing room since we didn’t need to upgrade our MPLS.”

Mike Tran
Network Engineer, Chase Corporation

“We now have an abundance of bandwidth and better reliability. For a fraction of the price, I can deploy two broadband circuits and get five times the bandwidth. Because of CloudGenix, we unplugged an MPLS link in the middle of a busy day and had no downtime or impact whatsoever.”

Christopher Bush
I/T Director, Global Employment Solutions

“With CloudGenix, our end users didn’t notice any difference in performance when we migrated from MPLS to broadband. With CloudGenix, we gained the freedom to choose between private MPLS WAN and broadband as a core transport for the company between sites, data centers, clouds and to the Internet, reducing WAN costs by 70%.”

Manish Kothari
Chief Information Officer, Jax Federal Credit Union

“We chose CloudGenix because of the solution’s simplicity and the visibility it provided. It is enabling us to deploy a unified application fabric across our sites and supports our diverse connectivity and application deployment models.”

Zach Malmgren
Director of Network Services, Home Point Financial
ABOUT EDEGWATER NETWORKS

Edgewater Networks is a market leader in enabling IP-based voice, video and data services. Service providers and enterprises of all sizes use Edgewater Networks solutions to simplify customer premise configurations for quick and smooth installations, reduce time to market and deliver rapid return on invested capital. Edgewater helps customers deliver intelligence at the network edge with its Network Edge Orchestration platform that includes the EdgeView Service Control Center, EdgeMarc Intelligent Edges, and the QuickConnect Interoperability Lab.

“Not many companies offer an SBC that can accomplish what I was attempting to do with our PCI solution. Ribbon Communications has helped Zillow build a stable voice platform to take credit card transactions over the phone securely.”

Shannon Spivey
Senior Systems Engineer, Zillow Group

“For the number of customers that we have, and the amount of minutes that we use per month, we have a pretty low ticket volume, and we don’t have call quality issues. I would attribute that all to us buying and standardizing on and really mandating EdgeMarc.”

Tom Allen
Chief Executive Officer, Comm-Core

“Since shifting from our old phone system to a VoIP platform using Edgewater Networks’ products, Goldwin has been able to reduce its data and voice investment. The switch over has improved our communication throughout the company and has reduced the time it takes us to identify problems with our system.”

Project Manager
Goldwin

“Ribbon is a great fit for our Powered by Avaya IP Office™ platform. We can deliver services quickly and accurately with insights to deliver the kind of service our customers expect.”

Jim Filbin
President, Beacon Telecom
ABOUT NUAGENETWORKS

Nuage Networks from Nokia brings a combination of technologies and networking expertise to the enterprise and telecommunications industries. The Silicon Valley-based business has applied new thinking to the problem of delivering massively scalable and highly programmable SDN solutions within and across the data center and out to the wide area network with the security and availability required by business-critical environments. Nuage Networks, backed by the rapidly growing IP/Optical Networks business of Nokia has the pedigree to serve the needs of the world’s biggest clouds.

"When people ask me if I am comfortable with Nuage Networks, I say that I am very comfortable. This view is based on how well my core systems are running. We conducted a number of SON tests. The system is highly automated. Network configuration parameters no longer get in the way."  

Bill Hanna  
Vice President of Technical Services, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

"Nuage is a very versatile and flexible platform for us. The vendor creates the possibility to make our own service creation and has a nice set of well enabling SDN capabilities; it enables us to create our own service definition and then configurations and policies to implement those in practice. We are really building software based solutions to our…"  

Erik Werner  
Ecommerce Manager, Telia Company

"Nuage Networks permits players of all sizes – from huge to smaller/midsize operators – to really leverage the innovations that are in place already. Whatever you are trying to do and whatever you have today, Nuage will help you reach those goals much faster."  

Karl Soens  
CEO, EVONET

“Our strategy for next-generation WAN connectivity to cloud-based services is perfectly aligned with Nuage Networks’ SD-WAN technology. Leveraging their Virtualized Network Services platform will accelerate the delivery of our services and will help our customers significantly reduce their WAN costs through greater operational efficiency, IT automation…"  

Chris Christou  
Director of Engineering, Exponential-e
ABOUT RIVERBED

Riverbed, The Digital Performance Company, enables organizations to maximize digital performance across every aspect of their business, allowing customers to rethink the possible. Riverbed’s unified and integrated Digital Performance Platform brings together a powerful combination of Digital Experience, Cloud Networking and Cloud Edge solutions that provides a modern IT architecture for the digital enterprise, delivering new levels of operational agility and dramatically accelerating business performance and outcomes.

“Riverbed Cascade has given us the end-to-end application visibility not found in our existing tools. I use Cascade frequently to identify and resolve performance and availability issues for infrastructure management and business-critical applications.”

Neil Wasserman
VP of Information Technology, Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation

“To support our daily operations, it is paramount for our offices and manufacturing sites to have high-performance WAN as a foundation for seamless connectivity and productivity. With Riverbed Steelhead and Granite solutions, we have shown that our branch operations can have the same level of network and application performance as in our main...”

Rifan Adi
Head of IT, Siemens Indonesia

“With the help of the Riverbed solutions we managed to decrease the volume of data transferred in all branches and data centers by 62%, thus freeing the bandwidth for the critical business and multimedia applications.”

Dmitry Nazipov
Senior VP, Head of IT Department, VTB Bank

“The first time we ran the Steelhead appliances, time to download applications was reduced by 30%. Now users can access applications as if they were working on a LAN.”

Ingo Peterlunger
IT Global Network Engineer, Leica Geosystems

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Customer references from happy Riverbed users

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ABOUT VIPTELA

Viptela is a fast growing, private company that is disrupting network infrastructure technology that enterprises use to connect their facilities, users, and applications. Viptela provides Fabric technology that Enterprises and Service Providers use to deliver a superior user to application experience. The solution is a single platform that enables multiple critical use-cases: including SD-WAN, Cloud, Network-as-a-Service and AppUX. It is a cloud delivered, secure, scalable, open and simple to deploy platform that is in use at thousands of sites, and is the most deployed solution by Global Fortune 1000 enterprises.

“With Viptela cloud instances in Azure, we’ve been able to rapidly extend WAN connectivity to the cloud to enable developers building hybrid-cloud applications. Viptela has been a partner in navigating the complexities of cloud connectivity as we build on existing SD-WAN infrastructure.”
Evyonne Sharp
Consulting Network Engineer, Kindred Healthcare

“With this innovative service, businesses can take full advantage of hybrid networks through a centralized management console hosted on the Singtel cloud. They will have real time control over network issues such as performance, bandwidth utilization and security.”
Lee Han Kheng
Vice President of Global Products, Singtel

“Agilent’s global rollout of Viptela SD-WAN enables our IT teams to respond rapidly to changing business requirements. We now achieve more than 80% improvement in turnaround times for new capability and a significant increase in application reliability and user experience.”
Pascal Heger
Global Network Architect, Agilent Technologies

“SD-WAN is an enabling technology that can actually expose the security problems associated with moving to a hybrid WAN. It enables you to do something that was very difficult to do before, which opens up the opportunity to address a security issue that was masked because it just wasn’t possible.”
Andrew Lerner
Research Director, Networking, Gartner

Customer references from happy Viptela users
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ABOUT BIGLEAF NETWORKS

Bigleaf Networks improves Cloud connectivity and Internet performance. They are a team of telecom and network software professionals who built their Cloud-first SD-WAN service based on the natural architecture of leaves. They are dedicated to providing a better Internet experience with simple implementation, friendly support, and powerful technology. Founded in 2012, Bigleaf Networks is investor-backed, offering service across North America.

“Bigleaf Networks' vision sets them apart — a simple, plug and play network solution that delivers Internet like a carrier but respects the traffic and your business like a true partner.”
Kyle Holmes
President, Matrix Networks

“When we installed the Bigleaf product, we noticed a huge difference in voice quality and Internet speed.”
James Smiley
Vice President and CFO, Interior Systems, Inc.

“There was a big ISP outage in Seattle last week that lasted more than 6 hours, but with Bigleaf our office did not miss a beat on the secondary ISP.”
Richard Hahn
Director of Information Technology, Array Health

“Bigleaf was extremely straightforward to implement into the network. The insertion topology completely met our criteria. Their staff gathered our ISP information, the equipment was delivered preconfigured ready to plug in, cable up, and run.”
Marc Cote
Cloud Systems Engineer, TruHome Solutions
ABOUT FATPIPE NETWORKS

FatPipe Networks is the inventor and multiple patents holder of technology that provides the highest levels of WAN optimization, reliability, security, and bandwidth management. FatPipe Networks invented the concept of software-defined wide area networking (SD-WAN) and hybrid WANs that eliminate the need for hardware and software, or cooperation from ISPs and allows companies and service providers to control multi-link network traffic.

“We’ve enjoyed a major increase in bandwidth with minimal monthly cost (for the cable connections). FatPipe quickly paid for itself.”

Matt Gall
Network Administrator, Zionsville Community Schools

“Having control over traffic flow lets me offload the bigger files onto the larger cable connections. We also need to support the other Internet-based programs such as library programs including Elibary COIN and Inspire.net, both exclusive student resources, on the T1s.”

Jim White
Director of Technology, Clark-Pleasant Community School Corp

“FatPipe provides a unique advantage for customers that want control over their DNS. We now have total control of our DNS from request to resolution using SmartDNS. The response time is better, and it's quicker to issue out new public addresses when needed.”

Babatunde Bodunrin
Team Lead, Network and Telecoms Engineering, Diamond Bank

“We love WARP, especially for the DNS failover. It simplifies processes that would take days for a network engineer to do, and we don't have to be on premise to fix the problem if failure occurs. That makes WARP a very valuable product.”

Charles Whitby
Network Security Engineer, American Casino and Entertainment Properties
ABOUT METTEL

MetTel is a leading global provider of communications and digital transformation solutions and services for enterprise customers. By converging all communications over a proprietary network, MetTel enables enterprise companies to easily deploy and manage technology-driven voice, data, wireless and cloud solutions worldwide. MetTel’s comprehensive portfolio of customer solutions boosts enterprise productivity, reduces costs and simplifies operations. Combining customized and managed communication solutions with a powerful platform of cloud-based software, the company’s MetTel Portal® enables customers to manage their inventory, usage, spend and repairs from one simple, user friendly interface.

“"We were impressed that SD-WAN service utilized both the primary and backup circuits in real time to provide seamless failover as well as combined bandwidth of the two circuits.”" Stan Heirmerl
IT Manager, B. Riley Wealth Management

“"MetTel gives our field operations the correct connectivity.”" Corey Clark
Director of Infrastructure and Service Delivery, Basic Energy Services

“"MetTel gave us the rock-solid foundation to digitally rebuild our infrastructure.”" Tamy Duplantis
Vice President of IT, Groupe Le Duff

“"The result has been an increase in productivity, better resource allocation and improved service to our patient and institutional customers.”" Mesha Sookdeo
Chief Information Officer, Rotech Healthcare

Customer references from happy MetTel users

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ABOUT MUSHROOM NETWORKS

Mushroom Networks, Incorporated, is a San Diego, California-based company with the mission to provide innovative networking solutions to set networks on autopilot. Their products and services are focused on a range of networking solutions for small/medium sized businesses in various industries. Mushroom Networks’ products are based on the unique and patented and patent pending Software Defined WAN (SD-WAN) and Broadband Bonding® technology developed by their engineering team through extensive research and development.

“Mushroom has gone farther in this direction. The VNF Design Studio is truly unique, because it has a user interface for service providers to design and deploy these solutions. These guys have done a lot more work. It’s a solution that lets a service provider deploy in their network to offer business solutions or residential solutions depending on different SLAs.”
Roopa Honnachari
Director of Business Communication Services & Cloud Computing Services, Frost & Sullivan

“It worked perfectly, right out of the box. I watched the bandwidth status during the event and monitored our traffic and usage and we had zero downtime and as such, no chances of any critical data being lost.”
Mark Sheppard
Communications Specialist, Debbie Reynolds Auction

“Not only did Mushroom Network’s unique Broadband Bonding technology connect all of our offices together with high speed and reliability, it has allowed us to add additional capacity in increments based on our needs.”
Sam Hanna
IT Director, California Engineering Contractors

“A consistent and reliable connection to the Cloud is extremely important to running our day to day operation. By utilizing four DSL lines and modems we can minimize or avoid down time if any one modem fails. What’s great about the Mushroom is it aggregates the four DSL connections we have installed.”
John Piccirilli
MWave International
ABOUT NTT GLOBAL NETWORKS

NTT Global Networks delivers award-winning SD-WAN services via their Virtualized Overlay Network and NTT Enterprise Services Cloud (ESC) platform, with Local Cloud Centers (LCCs) strategically located around the world. This eliminates the complexity and expense of having multiple networking devices at each customer branch office. Their flexible deployment model allows customers to take advantage of both Cloud based as well as on premises based SD-WAN features to meet their business objectives. They provide end to end managed services to help enterprises to achieve their digital transformation.

“We wanted a well-priced, reliable and scalable network from a provider that could ensure consistent global delivery. The NTT proposal for an MPLS network and internet access service fitted perfectly.”

Maurice Arntz
Senior Director Infrastructure IT Solution, NXP Semiconductors

“NTT Global Networks’ high-speed wireless service as an on ramp to our enterprise network is a lifesaver to quickly connect remote branch offices and for locations with inferior last mile infrastructure. Although our intent was to leverage 3G temporarily, in some locations we’ve left it in place permanently due to its strong performance.”

Kirk Allen
Director of Information Services, Shaklee

“With seamless global service, the strength of NTT, we achieved a globally standardized supplier network system, along with faster product development, procurement, and production.”

Mikiya Fujita
Manager of System Service Division, Global Master Management Department, Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

“With NTT Global Networks’ cloud-based application acceleration, we’ve experienced significant reductions in our application response times and have been able to postpone planned bandwidth increases in many cases, which have led to higher productivity and a higher return on investment.”

Brian Burch
CIO, KEMET
ABOUT OPEN SYSTEMS

Open Systems is a leading global provider of a secure SD-WAN that enables enterprises to grow without compromise. With Open Systems, you can confidently transform the power of disruptive technologies into growth without the complexity and high cost of traditional wide area networks.

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Customer references from happy Open Systems users

"The internet lines give us more bandwidth at a lower cost. What's more, we are very flexible in the choice of provider and much faster at connecting locations. The advantages of the MPLS lines remain the same: clearly defined bandwidths with clearly defined availability."

Florian Scholl
IT Department, Head of Global Collaboration, Marquardt Group

"The switch to Mission Control Security Services was a real eye-opener for us! Thanks to the transparent monitoring data we were able to identify a few holes in our setup and close them very quickly."

Moritz Elmiger
Managing Director, Partners Group

"With the SD-WAN and the security services from Open Systems, we have created an excellent basis from which to pursue flexible growth. I am confident that we are extremely well equipped to handle whatever the future may bring."

Felix Kündig
Chief Financial Officer, Mammut Sports Group

"With the migration to Open Systems and business-grade internet, we projected we could save money while at the same time achieving an increase in bandwidth that would be 10 times better than before with far more flexibility to upgrade and to more quickly connect new locations."

Garth Gray
Vice President Global IT Infrastructure, gategroup
ABOUT PEPLINK

Peplink is the leader in Internet load balancing and VPN bonding solutions that boosts bandwidth, increases reliability, and reduces costs. Pepwave, its sister brand, specializes in delivering innovative and complete mobile solutions for industrial networking, wireless mobility, service providers, and professional hotspots. Both Peplink and Pepwave operate globally in cooperation with distributors, system integrators, and strategic alliances.

"The Balance 380 has improved the reliability and efficiency of our network. It rerouted our traffic to keep us up and notified us of what the problem was. I will recommend the Balance 380 to anyone who asks."

Matt Schalwin
Fox Valley Lutheran High School

"Peplink helped us to create reliable connectivity while keeping cost under control. With many users and sites to manage, Peplink proved to be a reliable, flexible and cost-efficient solution."

Michael Golias
IT Director, Mytilineos Group

“We have solved our connection continuity problems with our Peplink 380. Its easy-to-use web administration interface allowed us to install it very quickly and to add routing rules that exactly match our requirements. It’s simply perfect for us.”

Mariano Benitez
Budgetplaces.com

"The Peplink line of routers gives us a significant advantage in our end-user network stability, allowing us to monitor and react faster to any issues, improving customer satisfaction."

Rick Green
President and Chief Executive Officer, Voice Carrier
ABOUT UNTANGLE

Untangle is an innovator in cybersecurity products designed specifically for the below-enterprise market, safeguarding businesses, home offices, nonprofits, schools and governmental organizations. Untangle’s integrated suite of software and appliances provides enterprise-grade capabilities and consumer-oriented simplicity to organizations with limited IT resources. Untangle’s award-winning network security solutions are trusted by over 40,000 customers around the world.

"Untangle reports are one of the best I’ve ever seen from a technology company. We can easily pull any type of report a client requests and drill-down into the details to find out what’s really happening on the network.”

Craig Sharp
Founder, Abussi

"Being able to use Command Center to push policies to the other appliances that are located hundreds of miles away is a huge resource- and time-saver.”

Ken Stoner
Corporate IT Manager, North American Stamping Group

“One of the great benefits of upgrading to v11 is that the UI keeps getting easier and easier to navigate. With 18 locations, being able to remotely manage all sites is a major time-saver and frees up a lot of resources. We are very pleased with Untangle and plan to continue its use.”

Bruce Garner
Vice President of Information Technology, Five Star Food Service

"With the Dashboard alerts, I get an email automatically and can resolve issues quickly before any downtime affects employees.”

Jeffrey Kaput
Director of IT, Rathbone Group
ABOUT WINDSTREAM ENTERPRISE

Windstream Enterprise provides cloud-optimized network and communications solutions, including SD-WAN and UCaaS, to empower businesses to solve today’s most complex technology challenges. With deep industry knowledge, and an agile, collaborative approach to addressing unique customer needs, they enable businesses to optimize performance, engage customers, and protect against threats, in a constantly evolving cloud-connected world.

“...The Windstream Enterprise support team has been top shelf. The SD-WAN Concierge solution delivered an outstanding, reliable, scalable network at a very competitive price.”

Tim Stanley
Vice President of Information Technology, Beavex

“Windstream’s customized voice and networking solutions have played an integral role in taking our customer attention and service to where we wanted, and needed, it to be.”

Dave Duchaj
Senior Vice President, Information Technology Services, First American Bank

“Our enterprise resource planning system is about 30% faster because of the increased speed and connectivity between sites. At the same time, with Mitel UCaaS, we’ve eliminated about $1,000 per year, per office in phone system costs because we no longer need to maintain an in-house PBX, and we don’t have to cover long distance charges between...”

Zachary Clark
Network Operations Manager, AGI

“Since moving to Windstream, we’ve cut our monthly telecom bill in half. We’ve gone from spending nearly $10,000 a month to about $5,000 a month. It has made a measurable improvement on our budget.”

Lloyd Alger
Information Systems Manager, City of Tallmadge