

# Relieve your branch networking headaches and reduce costs

Branch networking has become increasingly challenging over the past five years. As businesses demand greater connectivity, the legacy solution of backhauled internal networks built on MPLS is no longer delivering the required performance, while costing more to run.

Secure SD-WAN is a new approach to branch networking that optimises a wider range of available connectivity options from one central platform. Here's how Forcepoint services relieves five major branch office networking headaches, while reducing costs.

## Solving branch office challenges

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### Increasing bandwidth demand creates capacity issue

54% of businesses expect to increase bandwidth requirements by more than 50% between now and 2021, straining backhauled networks and impacting branch connectivity.

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### The growth of cloud services over hosted applications

Most new productivity tools are cloud-based and when branch offices access these services via backhauled networks, the speeds and benefits of these services are reduced.

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### Direct-to-cloud connectivity increases risk

Cloud connectivity is the second most common factor in data breaches as IT teams often lack control and oversight over which services are used and how data is shared.

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### Poor performing networks are impacting productivity

Slow network connectivity wastes 71 hours a year for each of an organisation's employees, while NetOps teams spend 10 hours a week dealing with network-related security issues.

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### MPLS is expensive

As demand increases, backhauled internal networks built on MPLS become increasingly expensive without delivering the required performance.



### Increase network capacity

By providing a simple and secure way to manage more connectivity options like fixed or mobile broadband, secure SD-WAN reduces the strain on MPLS and boosts connectivity



### Improve cloud connectivity

SD-WAN provides a secure way for branch offices to connect directly to cloud services. This improves application performance and user productivity, which enhances the organisation's return on investment.



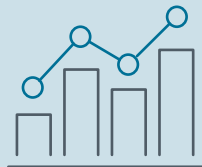
### Protect and control cloud data

Forcepoint gives IT a central platform for controlling access to cloud services, monitoring usage of unauthorised services and setting policies around when, how and on which devices data can be shared.



### Boost productivity

Solving network connectivity issues using Forcepoint's secure SD-WAN helps boost productivity, especially for branch office employees and remote workers, while also cutting [network maintenance time by 70%](#).



### Cut MPLS-related costs

Secure SD-WAN is a flexible way to send different traffic over cheaper consumer connections like Fiber, Cable and DSL, while reducing demand on expensive MPLS.

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