Office 365: It Gets Better with SD-WAN

Like 56% of organizations today, you’ve adopted (or plan to adopt) Office 365. But your legacy network architecture likely wasn’t designed with cloud applications in mind. Your traditional WAN may be impacting performance, compromising security and diluting the value of your Office 365 investment. A software-defined (SD-WAN) architecture helps Office 365 perform at its best.

The advantages speak for themselves.

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- The Result: Granular policy controls permit Office 365 direct connectivity as a “trusted” application.
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**Use of public broadband internet accelerates Office 365 performance.**

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