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Does Software-Defined Networking (SDN) Fit Your Cloud Strategy?

Many organizations are turning to a multicloud strategy to address their growing infrastructure needs and redundancy plans. In fact, a recent IDC study finds over 90% of organizations will use multiple cloud services and platforms by 2020. But as these businesses turn to the cloud for increased agility and scalability, they face several new challenges. Each cloud comes with its own networking and security constructs and its own policy management. This results in a new set of technology silos that increases cost, complexity and risk.

Multicloud Networking Challenges

Security
Protecting application data from frequent attacks

Lack of network-as-a-service strategy
Recognizing the necessary changes to operational capabilities and readiness

Complexity and time lag
Managing the network while provisioning workloads across on-premise and multiple cloud provider environments.

Duplication of manual network configuration
Hardware-centric networks create error-prone manual tasks and scalability issues when supporting a multicloud environment

Solution: Network Accelerator

Our Network Accelerator Proof of Concept (POC) provides a functioning micro-segmentation and security solution design using VMware NSX™. The result is rapid deployment of micro-segmentation within a non-production environment using a phased methodology.

What we do	What you'll gain
Planning & Implementation • Put in place functional micro-segmentation use case architecture • Implement a distributed firewall (DFW) • Provide central management for distributed security containers **Knowledge Transfer** • Conduct whiteboarding session on the benefits of software-defined networking • Provide documented reference architecture	⊘ Evaluate time savings and improved security stance associated with SDN ⊘ Set your SDN strategy in a controlled environment ⊘ Upskill your team through guided exploration of SDN while ⊘ Gain access to documented reference architectures

Execute with confidence:

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Global Managed Service
Provider (MSP501)

120
Public Cloud
assessments, annually

230
Successful Cloud
implementations, annually

Why the Network Accelerator Works

The Softchoice Network Accelerator uses a unique pool of Hybrid IT resources to provide practical outcomes. We leverage experience gained over 300+ on-premise data centre projects and 230+ cloud implementations to improve performance and stability in your IT environment. You tap into this experience to implement a highly-scalable micro-segmentation archi-tecture fast.

Data-Driven Insights
Thorough assessment of your current environment, with recommendations specific to your desired outcomes.

Enterprise Grade Managed Services
Expert management and proactive support for your technology, people and IT operations.

Licensing Selection and Software Asset Management
Navigate the complexity of vendor consolidation, licensing and asset management.

Technology Mentorship
One-on-one, or event-style coaching to develop the skills of your team, and keep up with the pace of innovation.

vmware PARTNER
MASTER SERVICES COMPETENCY
NETWORK VIRTUALIZATION

Gold
Microsoft Partner
Microsoft

Azure
Expert
MSP

aws 50 **CERTIFIED**
AWS PARTNER NETWORK

Google Cloud
Partner

What's Next?

Accelerate your journey to the Cloud with expert support at every step.

Contact your Softchoice Account Manager to discuss how this half day session can provide immediate business impact.

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Unleashing the potential of people & technology

Softchoice is one of the largest IT Solution and Managed Service providers in North America.

Every day, thousands of organizations rely on Softchoice to provide insight and expertise that speeds the adoption of technology, while managing cost and risk. Through our unique points of view, we challenge leaders to think differently about the impact of technology on their employees and customers.