

CIO Checklist

What challenges are your CIO peers experiencing, and how do they expect to solve them?

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SD-WAN Features

Establish a culture for collaboration between your network, security, cloud and application teams to drive change management

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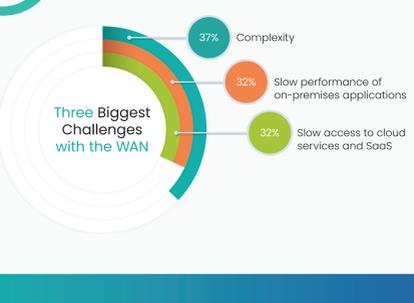


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WAN Challenges

Recognize that the WAN is a very strategic asset that can enable/disable 90% of your other investments

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Operational Complexity is the biggest hurdle to WAN Transformation

Top IT Initiatives

Empower and back your network teams for WAN transformation

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Automation is a big driver for IT transformation, with application modernization being a huge focus
However the network either the enabler or a bottleneck for almost all major IT initiatives.

Public Cloud Connectivity

Commit to Cloud-First WAN principles

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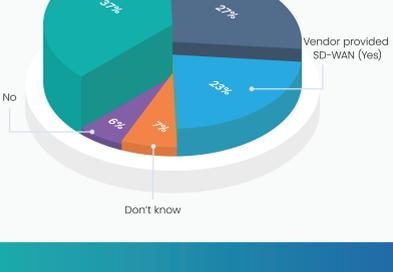


Multi-cloud WAN connectivity and networking are as important as choosing the right cloud for the application

Managed SD-WAN

Evaluate in-house vs. managed services approaches

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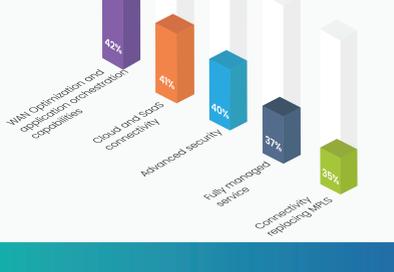


Globally, a Managed SD-WAN is seeing a significant uptick vs. do-it-yourself flavors bringing agility and better service delivery for transformation initiatives

Important SD-WAN Feature

Explore as-a-service approaches to de-risk change management and accelerate transformation

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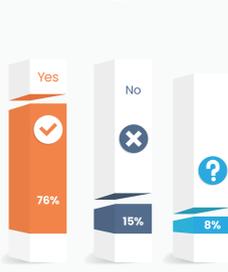


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Refreshing MPLS Contracts

Challenge your teams to navigate and get past old-world Telco contracts

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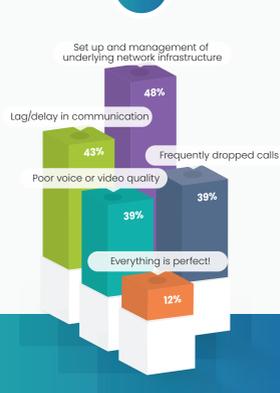


MPLS is viewed as legacy in the Cloud-First World. Enterprises want to refresh MPLS, but like its predictability
Overcoming inertia and navigating old-world Telco contracts is critical for modernization

Voice and Video Performance

Double down on productivity and collaboration approaches as well as remote-worker strategies

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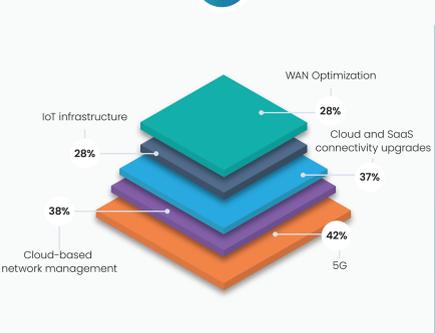


The network is increasingly strategic to the performance of real-time voice and video

Top Networking Initiatives

Invest in automation, 5G, AI/ML technologies with predictive analytics

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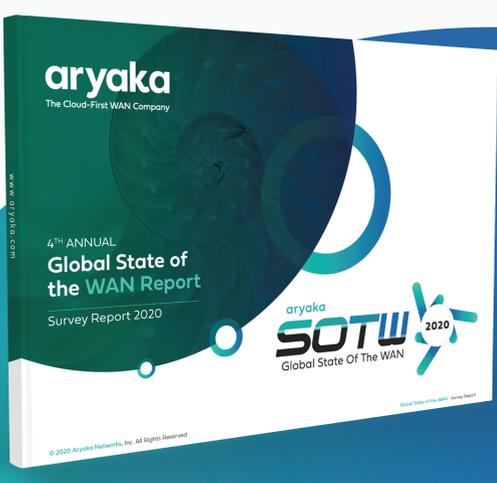
Network initiatives span the edge, the core and the cloud. Successful organizations set up the WAN as an enabler for organizational IT transformation

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