

# A secure network needs a partner who keeps pace with your needs

Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) from Vodafone Business



With so much complexity in business networks, it helps to have one experienced provider that can handle it all. This is where Vodafone Business can help.

## SD-WAN from Vodafone Business provides organisations with an all-in-one network.

It's a single, centralised Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) solution for easy set-up and simple management. And it's all backed by Vodafone's expertise as a "Leader" for network services, as recognised by Gartner<sup>1</sup> and Forrester.<sup>2</sup>

SD-WAN is ideal for the new world of work, where a fast, flexible and reliable network is needed more than ever.\*

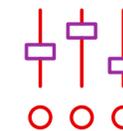
By moving your network to SD-WAN, versus traditional network solutions, you can gain:



Stronger security



Greater visibility



Customisation of your network

Let's look at your top priorities and see how SD-WAN from Vodafone Business can benefit you.

\*CCS Insight Leadership IT Investment Survey 2020

## SCENARIO

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### What's your priority?

#### **You want a secure network without the complexity of multiple vendors.**

Typical pain-points:

- Navigating increasing number of cyber threats.
- Managing solutions, contracts, and service levels from different providers.
- Keeping remote workers connected without compromising on security.
- Changing customer expectations mean you need a network that moves at your speed.

### How can we help?

#### **SD-WAN from Vodafone Business meets all of your WAN needs, meaning you can spend less time managing multiple suppliers and more time on growing your organisation.**

- Vodafone SD-WAN helps simplify complex networks and devices into a single, secure ecosystem that's designed to be accessed on your terms.
- Streamline vendor management, with Vodafone as your one trusted provider for end-to-end service delivery and support.
- Your easy-to-use self-serve portal provides a centralised view of your network and applications, giving you more control over your business-critical applications.
- Protect your network, define your own security policies, and better manage threats through on-premise and cloud security.
- Respond rapidly to the changing demands of your network, whether it's through direct connections to cloud services or 4G back-up that ensures you're always available\* (\*subject to availability levels).

### Outcome

Vodafone Business is your one-stop shop for SDN – reducing management burden and associated costs. Vodafone delivers your complete SD-WAN package, from the physical network, the management and control capability, a self-service portal, through to wider related business portfolio needs, including Unified Communications, Cloud, Security and the Internet of Things.

## SCENARIO

2

### What's your priority?

#### **You're looking for a trusted partner to support your migration to SD-WAN.**

Typical pain-points:

- IT teams already stretched and under pressure.
- Finding a trusted partner with experience in managed services.
- Finding a partner that tailors support and solutions to your specific needs.
- Understanding the steps required to deliver a successful migration to SD-WAN.

### How can we help?

#### **Vodafone Business experts are on-hand to help you move to SD-WAN, at a pace that suits you and solves your specific business problems.**

- Vodafone is a partner you can count on to deliver a comprehensive, fully managed SD-WAN solution.
- We have over 30 years' experience delivering WAN services to thousands of customers in the UK and across the globe, ranging from small businesses to some of the largest multi-nationals and government.
- Vodafone were named the Best Network Provider of the Year by readers of leading technology advice website, Trusted Reviews.<sup>3</sup>
- Vodafone is recognised as a "Leader" for network services by Gartner<sup>4</sup> and Forrester.<sup>5</sup>
- Gain direct access to our in-house team for on-demand support, covering everything from design consultancy, through to project management in delivery and service management in-life.
- Roll-out fast operations with our broad portfolio and extensive expertise across connectivity, cloud, security and IoT solutions.
- Feel confident in your network transformation, with Vodafone's local presence, global scale and extensive service delivery experience, you know you're always in safe hands.

### Outcome

Vodafone Business is much more than just a provider, we are a trusted partner that can give you the expert support and advice needed to maximise the success of your SD-WAN network, wherever you're currently at and wherever you want to go\* (\*subject to availability levels).

## SCENARIO

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### What's your priority?

#### You want to accelerate the digital transformation of your network.

Typical pain-points:

- Making changes to your network is time consuming and costly.
- Needing to have better control over network traffic.
- Providing better interoperability to keep people connected.
- Needing support to take advantage of next-generation “as-a-service” offerings.

### How can we help?

#### SD-WAN from Vodafone Business brings you a network that puts you in control and moves at your speed.

- Manage your network your way with our self-serve portal that provides a single view of your network and applications.
- Prioritise business-critical applications, manage network resources better and set your own security policies.
- Stay a step ahead of your infrastructure demands. SD-WAN enables network monitoring for analysis and assessment of applications.
- Give priority to high importance traffic on the best performing paths, plus give an application higher or lower priority on the network, for a better application user experience.
- Choose from multiple access technology options that cover 99.7% of UK premises<sup>6</sup> including MPLS and Internet, Fixed and Mobile – or a combination – so you'll stay connected, ready for any challenge. Plus, if your business operates internationally, then rest assured Vodafone will keep you connected with our global reach, extending to over 180 countries.
- Benefit from direct, seamless and secure connectivity to cloud services, cloud providers and cloud endpoints.

### Outcome

With SD-WAN from Vodafone Business you can respond rapidly to the changing demands of your network. From network design and consultancy to project and service management, Vodafone has the breadth of experience to help you transform your network – whatever your business demands.

## What next?

Discover more about how your business can reach its full potential with SD-WAN from Vodafone Business.

**Visit our website** for further information and our contact details.

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