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SD-WAN as a Service

Secure, resilient connectivity at a predictable monthly costs

SD-WAN as a Service (SDWaaS) provides a modern alternative to MPLS and traditionally managed WANs by combining enterprise-grade SD-WAN, resilient internet connectivity, and fully managed services under a single subscription.

It delivers a resilient, secure, and high-performance wide area network that improves application experience, reduces operational risk, and removes the complexity and cost of owning and managing WAN infrastructure.

Designed for always-on, cloud-first organisations, SDWaaS enables scalable, application-aware connectivity across distributed sites while significantly reducing the burden on internal IT teams.

Why SD-WAN as a Service?

As organisations rely more heavily on cloud platforms, SaaS applications and embark on zero-trust initiatives to deliver enhanced security postures across highly distributed environments, legacy WAN architectures lack the agility, visibility, and resilience required to support modern business operations.

SD-WAN as a Service delivers:

- High resilience through carrier-diverse connections and automatic failover
- Optimised application performance using dynamic, application-aware routing
- Faster fault resolution via proactive monitoring and automated remediation
- Reduced operational burden by removing day-to-day WAN management from internal IT teams
- Predictable monthly costs through a straightforward subscription model
- Scalability by design, enabling sites and bandwidth to evolve as requirements change
- Foundation for a seamless transisition to SASE and accelerate Zero-Trust initiatives

We can simplify your connectivity with a high-performance SDWaaS, enhancing security, end-to-end visibility and operational resilience in one subscription.

SD-WAN as a Service – Feature overview

Resilient SD-WAN & Managed Connectivity

A fully managed SD-WAN platform combined with carrier-diverse internet connectivity at each site. The service provides encrypted site-to-site connectivity, application-aware traffic steering, automatic failover, and support for local internet breakout or centralised routing models, delivering consistent performance and resilience across the WAN.

Centralised Management & Visibility

Cloud-based orchestration and policy control provide a single-pane-of-glass view of the entire WAN. Customers gain real-time visibility into site status, link health, performance, and utilisation, supported by historical reporting and secure access to management and reporting platforms.

Proactive Operations & Support

24x7x365 monitoring and proactive incident management across connectivity, appliances, and SD-WAN overlays. The service includes SLA-backed response, single-point ownership of incidents, automated alerting, firmware and security updates, structured escalation, and root cause analysis for major or recurring issues.

Commercial Model

A simple subscription-based model covering SD-WAN appliances, software, connectivity, and fully managed support. The service removes capital expenditure, provides predictable monthly costs, flexible contract terms, and enables technology refresh or service evolution at the end of term.

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A Customer's Story

A leading manufacturer partnered with Bechtle, to modernise and secure its wide area network infrastructure through a fully managed SD-WAN as a Service solution.

With multiple sites requiring resilient connectivity, improved application performance and stronger security controls, the customer sought a flexible network platform capable of supporting modern business operations while reducing reliance on traditional MPLS connectivity.

Bechtle designed and delivered a secure SD-WAN solution, providing fixed lines, intelligent traffic steering, enhanced visibility and integrated next-generation security across the estate. The managed service approach enabled proactive monitoring, simplified management and scalable connectivity without the operational overhead of managing the platform internally.



Want to know more?

To discuss how subscription-based procurement through Bechtle's SD-WAN as a Service can benefit your business, your users and your IT team, contact our team on **01249 467900** or at **sales.uk@bechtle.com**



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