



SD-WAN: the future is now

Break free from your global network constraints with SD-WAN. The virtual network technology can help drive your business through digital transformation, cloud adoption, global expansion and mergers & acquisitions.

Software-defined future

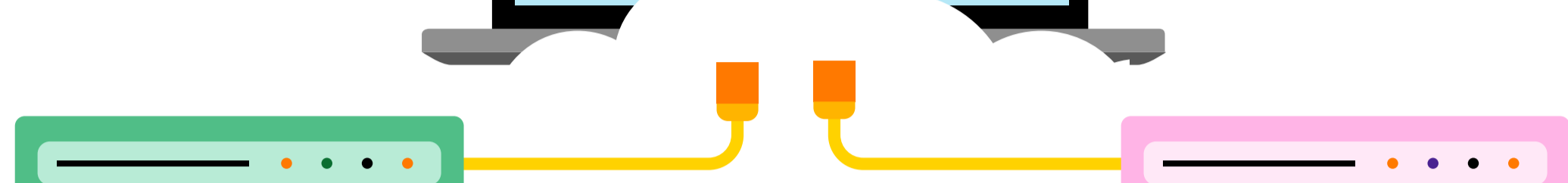
SD-WAN reflects the world's move to a software-defined future where network appliances are replaced by virtual devices and applications are moved to the cloud.

28%

annual shrinkage in legacy routers through 2020

54%

of enterprises have ongoing live trials of SD-WAN



59%

compound annual growth rate for SD-WAN to 2021

\$1.3bn

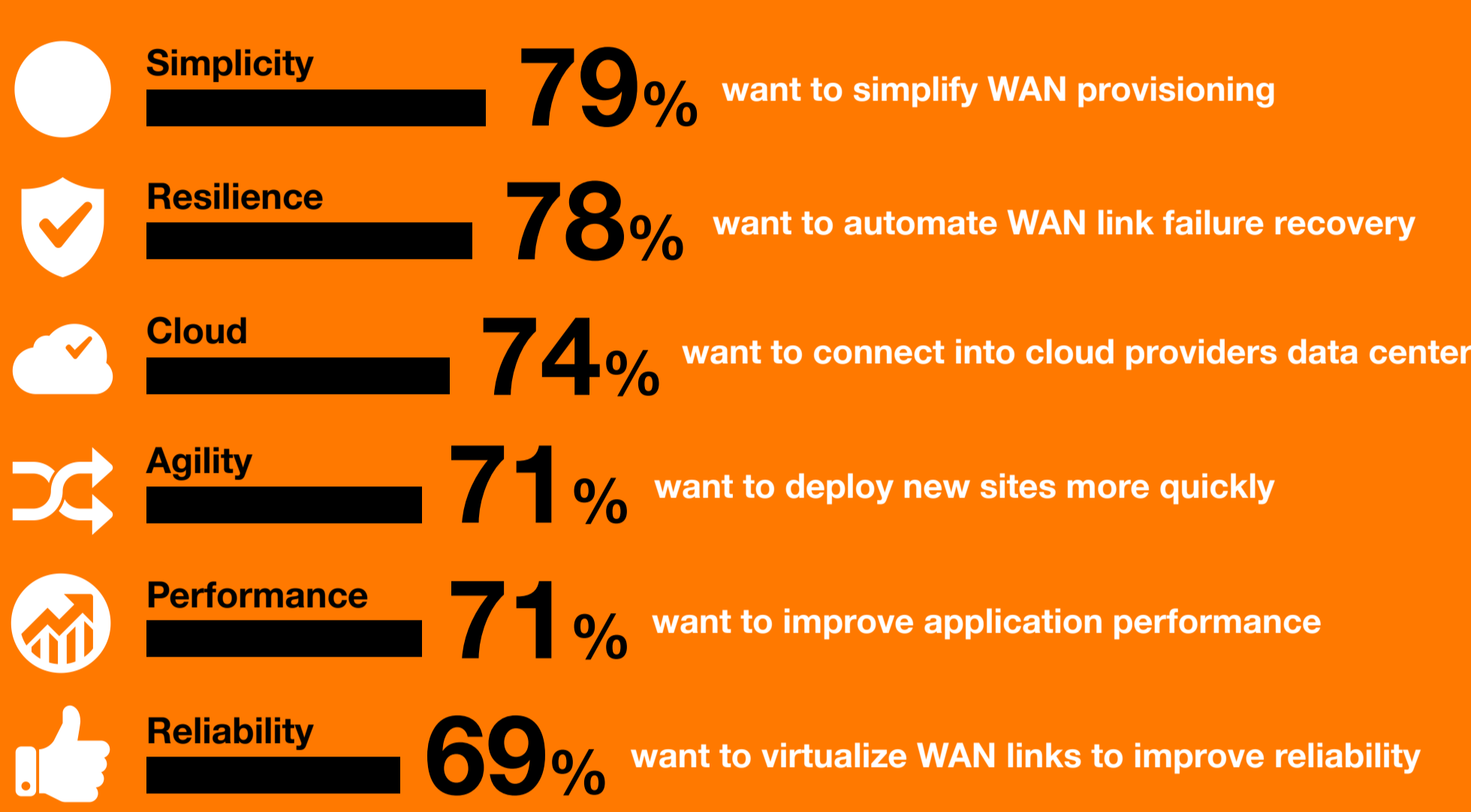
market for SD-WAN in 2021

11

cloud providers will be used by enterprises on average in 2019, up from nine in 2018

Drivers for SD-WAN

Greater demands than ever are being made on enterprise network infrastructure, with businesses wanting more agility and resilience, and better application performance. SD-WAN can provide the solution.



Dispelling myths about SD-WAN

SD-WAN is still a relatively new technology, and there are naturally some misconceptions about the way it works. Here are rebuttals of the four most common myths.

It is not a zero-touch solution

You still need to install and manage either a dedicated appliance or a virtual one at each participating site to send and receive traffic.

Don't forget the underlay network

The technology won't magically solve the problems caused by a collection of low-quality connections.



You will need post-deployment assistance

You will need to manage network operation, tweaking it to accommodate changes in infrastructure or applications.

SD-WAN is only part of the security solution

Treat it as part of a broader security solution including micro-segmentation and role-based access control.

SD-WAN real-world scenarios

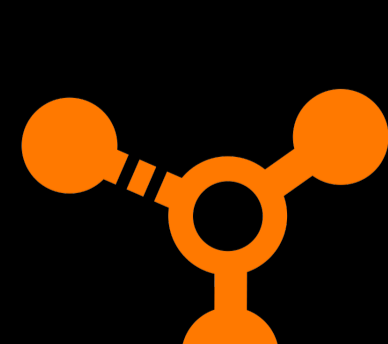
SD-WAN's real value comes in its application to real-world problems. Here are some examples of scenarios in which SD-WAN can help to create a competitive advantage.

- Cloud migration**
IT departments migrating to the cloud need a robust, manageable communications infrastructure to access the communications on which their business relies.
- Mergers and acquisitions**
Using an SD-WAN overlay makes it easier to onboard acquisitions by simplifying network merger and provisioning for new sites.
- Volatile business environments**
Using SD-WAN enables businesses to change their networks quickly, adapting to bricks and mortar changes without hindering local business needs.
- Unreliable connections**
SD-WAN lets businesses overcome the problem of unreliable connections in certain locations by combining multiple DSL links together to minimize single points of failure.

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