Product brochure

Secure, agile, reliable connectivity between your locations and the cloud

Vodafone Business SD-WAN



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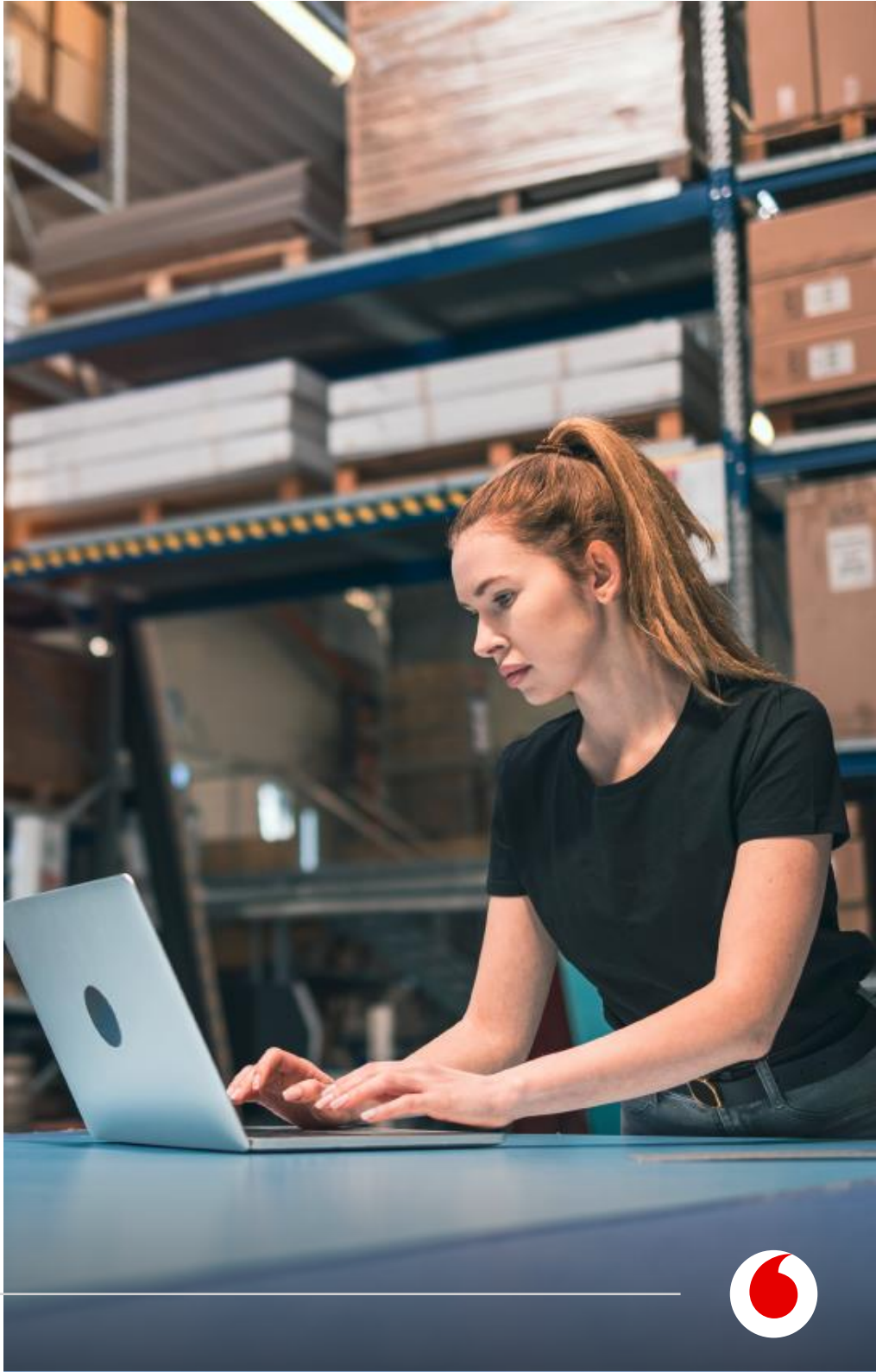
Vodafone Business SD-WAN overview

Is your network letting you down?

Today's business environment puts new challenges on the network. Challenges which legacy networks just can't meet. With business priorities constantly in flux, your network needs to keep up.

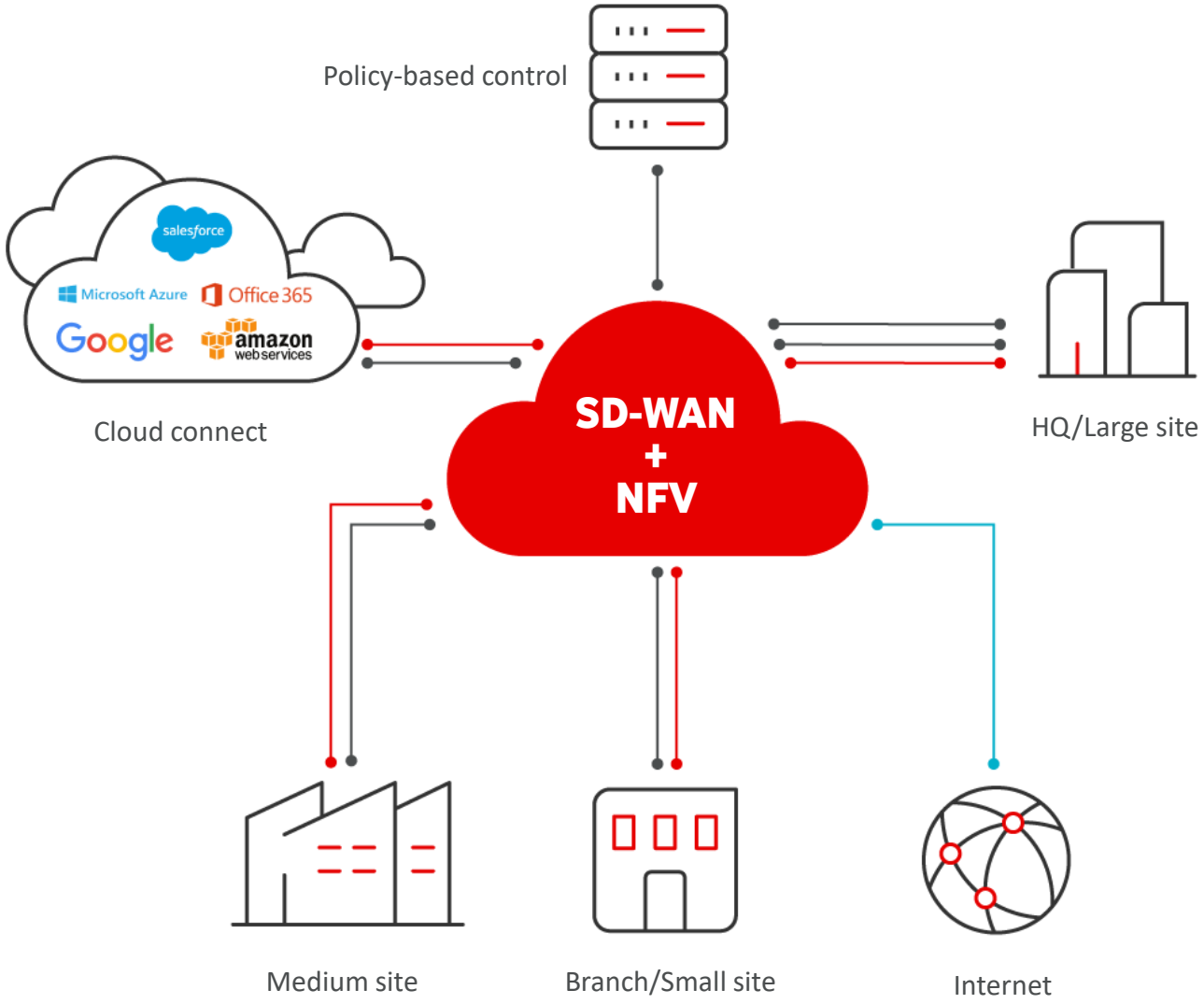
- **Is your network overly complicated and expensive to operate?**
- **Are you finding the user experience is often compromised?**
- **Are applications running seamlessly?**
- **How easy do you find it to push SaaS across all parts of your business?**
- **Is network availability and security an ongoing headache?**

If your wide area network is a burden on you and your business, **SD-WAN can help.**





Connect all your business sites as a single, centrally managed SD-WAN platform enhanced with direct access to the cloud.



Why SD-WAN is right for my business

SD-WAN is a high-performing, next-generation wide area networking solution, providing secure and reliable applications performance - from the branch to a choice of cloud environments - and operated over the award-winning, global Vodafone Business network

SD-WAN is part of the Vodafone Business Software Defined Network (SDN) portfolio – a suite of secure, agile, integrated connectivity solutions empowering our business customers to succeed.



Move to a platform that won't let you down

Flexible cloud Integration

Puts cloud apps, data and systems at the hybrid worker's fingertips. SD-WAN provides the secure cloud access needed to get things done. Vodafone Business SD-WAN provides direct access to all the major providers of cloud services. Cloud services, data centres and all your branch sites – all on one centrally managed platform.

Benefit from WAN efficiencies

Use SD-WAN to reduce your network infrastructure costs without any impact on performance. Select the most cost-effective underlay and move from expensive MPLS to cost-effective Internet or wireless options. The global reach of our mixed technology network is at your disposal. Reduce on premise hardware, consolidate and reduce suppliers with central management and Virtualised Network Functions (NFV)

Visibility & control

A suite of reporting tools providing deep insights into applications, network utilisation, performance and more. Advanced analytics and AI for supporting service level agreements by application and user experience. With the ability to orchestrate the network from a single pane of glass, SD-WAN provides local control and an end-to-end view across the entire network.

Business continuity & security

Integrate advanced security options including encryption, next-generation firewalls and threat intelligence into your SD_WAN. Our combined SD-WAN and Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) solution provides total peace of mind.

Enjoy uninterrupted service availability with advanced features including dynamic multi-path optimisation and application aware routing. Build redundancy and high availability into your network design.

Increase business agility

Intelligent connectivity is the backbone of business ambition. Respond fast to the changing priorities of your business thanks to a cloud-based 'orchestration' platform from which it's possible to define traffic policies. With all CPE connected on the same resilient platform it's simple to deploy across your entire estate. For simplicity and extra peace of mind why not select a managed service or co-managed service.





The future of networking

Simple to deploy and migrate to the cloud, providing improved and consistent network performance for every worker at every site

Reliability

- Dynamic, multi-path routing to ensure performance and capacity for real time comms & critical business Apps
- E2E visibility, assured performance and excellent UX for 3K+ Apps
- Delivers real-time business apps every time

Business agility

- Add new applications & adjust network settings in minutes not days via cloud-based management
- Zero-touch provisioning reducing engineer time on site, missing business disruption
- Trouble-free to scale and introduce new sites

Flexible cloud integration

- Integrate seamlessly with public/ private cloud and SaaS, optimising UX and network performance

Network efficiencies

- Replacing expensive private links with low-cost internet/5G
- Reducing on-premise hardware &/or consolidate network + security onto one platform
- Centralised management reducing site visits, improving sustainability
- Advanced analytics, end-to-end visibility and performance insights
- Prioritise business-critical apps, set Quality of Service parameters

Security and continuity

- Inbuilt encryption and firewalls protects data and branches
- Secure access to resources for user/ devices anywhere



Why Vodafone Business?

At Vodafone Business, we're dedicated to delivering solutions that empower organizations to succeed in the dynamic landscape of cloud adoption. Our SD-WAN solution enables customers to experience enhanced network performance and productivity for cloud applications.

We provide secure, agile connectivity between users, devices, locations and applications in the cloud or datacentre. Along with our scalable platforms and low-latency cloud connectivity via our Super SASE PoPs, bundled connectivity options, advanced analytics for digital experience monitoring and end-to-end SLAs.

Tailored commercial models

We offer flexible and unique commercial propositions to help customers with value-driven, cost optimised operating models. Our partnerships and buying power allow us to provide discounted rates on hardware and licences. Customers have the option to rent or buy equipment on 1, 3 or 5-year control models.

Innovating to be a leader

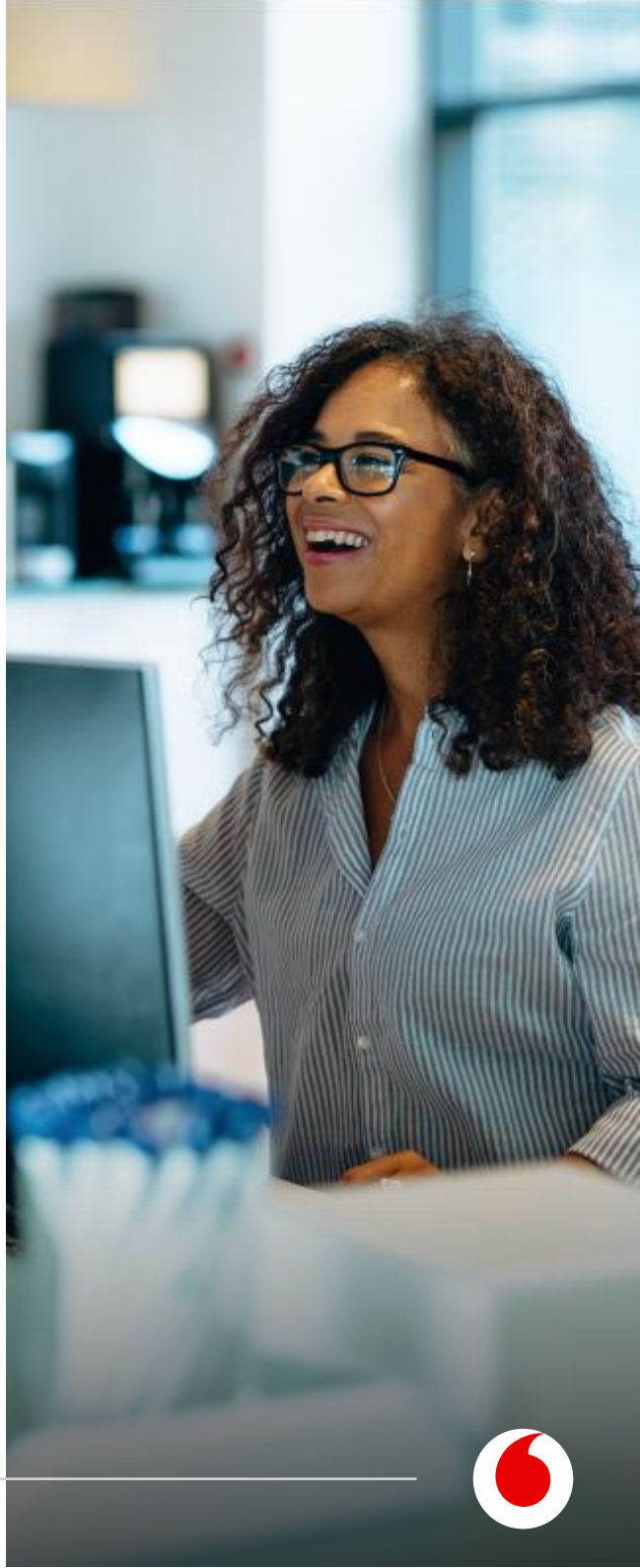
Market analysts IDC, Forrester and Gartner recognize Vodafone as a leader in the SD-WAN segment that, along with our commitment to 'Best in Breed' partnerships means over 2300+ customers trust us to manage their SD-WAN networks.

Supporting you every step of the way

Vodafone Business Advisory Services support our customers with the design, transition, build and running of their SD-WAN. Our 'Transition and Transformation' process works in collaboration with you, as the customer, including 'Right-First-Time' delivery with zero risk migrations. Professional Services is part of the package with Managed Service and Co-Managed Service options.

Seamless working in the customer environment

We offer API integrations with industry leading Security Incident and Event Management (SIEM) platforms and ITSM ServiceNow (SNOW)



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Expert advice

Why not take advantage of our "Readiness Assessment" service. Our team conduct a network, or application-level, assessment of your existing set-up to guide the new design and configuration firmly focused on business outcomes and user experience.

Next Steps

To find out how Vodafone Business SD-WAN can make a difference to your business, please contact your Account Manager or explore the SD-WAN page on our website.

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