The State of SD-WAN Security

A survey conducted by Network World and Zscaler discovered that organizations moving applications to the cloud are concerned about security as well as their ability to gain all the benefits from a cloud transformation.

Let's take a look at some key findings:

Why are companies embracing the cloud?

With increases in mobile workers and remote offices, there are many reasons to consider deploying cloud applications. Those most often cited include:

- Increasing business agility: 65%
- Improving reliability/user experience: 64%
- Improving security for branch office & remote workers: 60%
- Reducing security infrastructure complexity: 46%
- Minimizing MPLS costs: 22%

Where are companies in their SD-WAN adoption?

Organizations are increasingly turning to SD-WAN to break out branch internet traffic locally to increase business agility, reduce costs, and improve the user experience.

What is hindering SD-WAN deployment?

SD-WAN has many advantages, but security is not one of them. It is noted as the top barrier to SD-WAN adoption.

Which security concerns top the list?

88% of organizations are concerned about traditional security limiting SD-WAN's advantages, and they're concerned about the ability to secure SD-WAN using those traditional approaches.

Looking for a better way to secure SD-WAN?

SD-WAN makes local breakouts easy. Zscaler makes them secure. Thousands of global organizations have trusted Zscaler to deliver SD-WAN security for branch offices. And we can do it for you.

Want to learn more?

Get more details and take a deeper dive into the survey results.

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