

Key Criteria for Evaluating SD-WAN Platforms

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Introduction:

As the market for SD-WAN continues to mature, specific use cases are still evolving across multiple verticals. This report awards vendor solution approaches for deploying SD-WAN and explores the key capabilities. This Key criteria report will help organizations determine if a given solution meets their needs including but not limited to network connectivity, integration, security, and operations.

Report Topics:

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Key Criteria:

1. Routing and Forwarding
2. Network Security
3. WAN Optimization
4. Cloud Integration
5. Application Awareness
6. Flexible Deployment

Evaluation Metrics:

1. Scalability
2. Feature Set
3. Flexibility
4. Ease of Use and Usability
5. Solution and Partner Ecosystem
6. TCO