

WHY THE FUTURE IS SD-WAN

The ROI of Cloud Networking

Methodology



Enterprise Management Associates (EMA) recently wrote a white paper which calculates the potential return on investment (ROI) from deploying Riverbed SteelConnect. Let's explore their findings:

1 Cloud Connect



More than 50% of companies connect directly to the cloud

2 Growth at the Edge



8 in 10 companies are adding remote users and offices

3 IoT Explodes

20.4 Billion connected things will be in use by 2020, up from 8.4B in 2017

3 Key Drivers for SD-WAN Adoption

i Deploying SD-WAN ensures your network is ready for cloud computing and can adapt to rapidly changing application and business needs.

\$8B Market by 2021



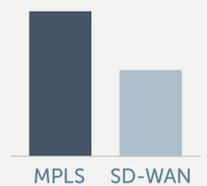
Growth of SD-WAN

i SD-WAN solutions have only been commercially available for a few years, but the technology's ability to address pressing enterprise needs has led to remarkable growth.



True Cost Savings

MPLS is 1.7x the cost of SD-WAN



Cost Savings SD-WAN vs MPLS

i MPLS networks cost 73% more than Riverbed SD-WAN. Savings are primarily due to lower connectivity costs, IT productivity improvements, and decreased network downtime.

6.1x ROI with Riverbed SD-WAN



10 month payback

ROI of Riverbed SD-WAN

i A successful hybrid implementation with Riverbed SD-WAN can achieve 6x ROI over five years. You can also manage wireless LANs (Wi-Fi) from the same console for even greater operational efficiencies.

Download the Detailed Study:
Measuring ROI of Riverbed SD-WAN

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