# The Critical Role of HYBRID NETWORKS in SD-WAN Deployments

#### The benefits of SD-WAN to branch internetworking are undeniable.

The ability to dynamically route traffic on the most optimized transport path (public and private), based on pre-defined policies and the performance of the WAN connections, is dramatically different from the previous static hybrid WAN deployments. The keyword here is "hybrid," as the market gets crowded with the hype about broadband-only SD-WAN deployments.

Frost & Sullivan believes most businesses will retain private WAN services such as Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) and Ethernet as part of their WAN strategy.





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### AT&T's Network Based Solution

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Direct Internet Offload to Cloud or the option to connect to AT&T Integrated Cloud for secure routing of traffic over AT&T MPLS network

SDN-enabled AIC nodes allow automated, dynamic scaling of bandwidth at SD-WAN gateways

Customers can mix and match SD-WAN and non-SD-WAN sites

Uses AT&T FlexWare

Available in the US,



MPLS Site



## Manage and View Your SD-WAN Network with AT&T

The hybrid approach, with pricing ranges from low priced IPsec sites, medium priced SD-WAN sites, and higher priced MPLS sites offers customers the choice to deploy services that best suit their price points and application requirements.



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