

MANAGED SD-WAN SERVICE

Helping to reduce cost, increase bandwidth and agility with global reach, prioritise traffic with modern security and cloud access. The service helps to gain improved visibility and control of your WAN estate.

HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?

SD-WAN (Software-Defined Wide Area Network) brings a software overlay to the WAN, delivering control and performance, allowing IT departments to manage the WAN like any other part of IT.

Our expert teams will recommend the optimal solution for your needs, design and deliver a seamless transition and provide an industry-leading SLA for ongoing support. Softcat will provide you with the full feature set of both SD-WAN and SASE; while taking ownership of the ongoing management. SD-WAN provides a modern networking solution designed for a decentralised business model, which enables users to get access to their workspace, applications, and data. We use our expertise to manage the service, while you gain full control and visibility over your network performance.

Softcat's SD-WAN brings cost savings as well as a transformative power to accelerate network performance to improve user experience and application delivery from anywhere. Whether you are in manufacturing, retail, an enterprise organisation or you want to support remote working, real-time collaboration or just want a more manageable network, we believe that a more intelligent Wide-Area-Network solution is fast becoming a critical component of modern networking.

BENEFITS TO YOU

People

The shift towards hybrid working raises challenges about how to deliver your on-net resources to staff, as well as ensuring they are meeting security standards. We provide advice, guidance and the visibility gained through implementing SD-WAN.

Technology

Take control of your wide area network without having to manage it yourself. Our solution provides you with full visibility of your WAN, while we manage the day-to-day service. With application aware routing and security features as standard, we help keep everyone in your organisation connected.

Commercials

SD-WAN can reduce ongoing operating expenses by switching from expensive MPLS lines to commodity broadband like fibre, cable, DSL, or even mobile technologies. While Softcat aims to reduce costs directly measurable against your existing MPLS, we will not compromise on your underlying availability or required SLAs, giving you peace of mind that your network is performing optimally.

SUITABLE FOR YOU IF...

- ✓ You are looking for more control over your WAN.
- ✓ You are looking to progress your SASE journey.
- ✓ You want to free yourself from a single global WAN provider.
- ✓ You have long-term issues with application and services you can't resolve.
- ✓ You are looking to review the commercials around your networking spend.

WORKS WELL WITH

Managed Firewall Service

Taking on the day-to-day management of your firewall infrastructure, whether it's on-premise, or in the Cloud. This service is provided by our Check Point engineers in the SOC.

Connectivity Service

Offering WAN solutions and network edge security to securely connect your team externally through the public internet, the cloud, another site, or a SIP exchange.

Managed Network Device Service

The Managed Network Device Service provides full management of switching and routing devices, delivered from our UK-based 24x7x365 Operations Centre.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Zero-touch installation – You simply let the engineer in to get it set up.

Monitoring 24/7 – We understand that problems occur, so we stay on-hand to monitor your SD-WAN infrastructure 24x7 to make sure we can start resolving any issues as soon as they start.

Firewall – We provide every site with a firewall to ensure it is well looked after, configured by our expert teams to avoid malicious attacks.

Application aware routing – We are here to make sure that the traffic is correctly prioritised, managed, and taking the best route possible. This means less unnecessary overhead.



SERVICES THAT BRING YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO LIFE

Contact your Softcat Account Manager today.