Modern financial services organizations are adopting a hybrid cloud approach for applications to keep up with innovation and reduce overhead.

Financial firms’ plans for cloud adoption:

- Processing time-sensitive financial transactions requires a fast, secure, and reliable network.
- Securing a high-performance network in financial services requires a fast, secure, and reliable network.

14% Public
27% Private
38% Hybrid

How AT&T SASE Branch with Fortinet can help

- AT&T SASE Branch with Fortinet layers market leading next-generation firewall technology with SD-WAN — all in one unified appliance.
- SD-WAN creates additional gateway that cyberattackers can exploit, so security must be deployed in parallel with SD-WAN.
- The importance of security in choosing an SD-WAN solution:
  - Largely important: 27%
  - Very important: 48%
  - Not important: 4%
  - Important: 7%
  - Somewhat important: 2%

SD-WAN offers several other benefits.

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To overcome this traffic jam and boost the performance of their networks, organizations are connecting branches directly to the internet and controlling data flows with software-defined wide area network (SD-WAN).

The additional network traffic created by cloud applications can cause network bottlenecks.

- SSL/TLS inspection identifies malware within encrypted traffic.
- Threat protection includes everything from cloud gateways.
- Web filtering keeps users off time-wasting and unsafe sites.
- Faster remediation driven by granular service-level (SLA) analytics.
- Optimized speed and security with highly available security (24x7).
- Site-to-Site inspection on the corporate intranet with low encrypted traffic.
- Remote work powers multi-tenant environments.

Find out how AT&T SASE Branch with Fortinet can help fortify your security and improve network performance.

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