

# Securing a high-performance network in financial services

Processing time-sensitive financial transactions requires a fast, secure, and reliable network.

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:

14% Public

27% Private

38% Hybrid

Source: Financial Services Cybersecurity Survey 2021 - Trend Report - Canam Research

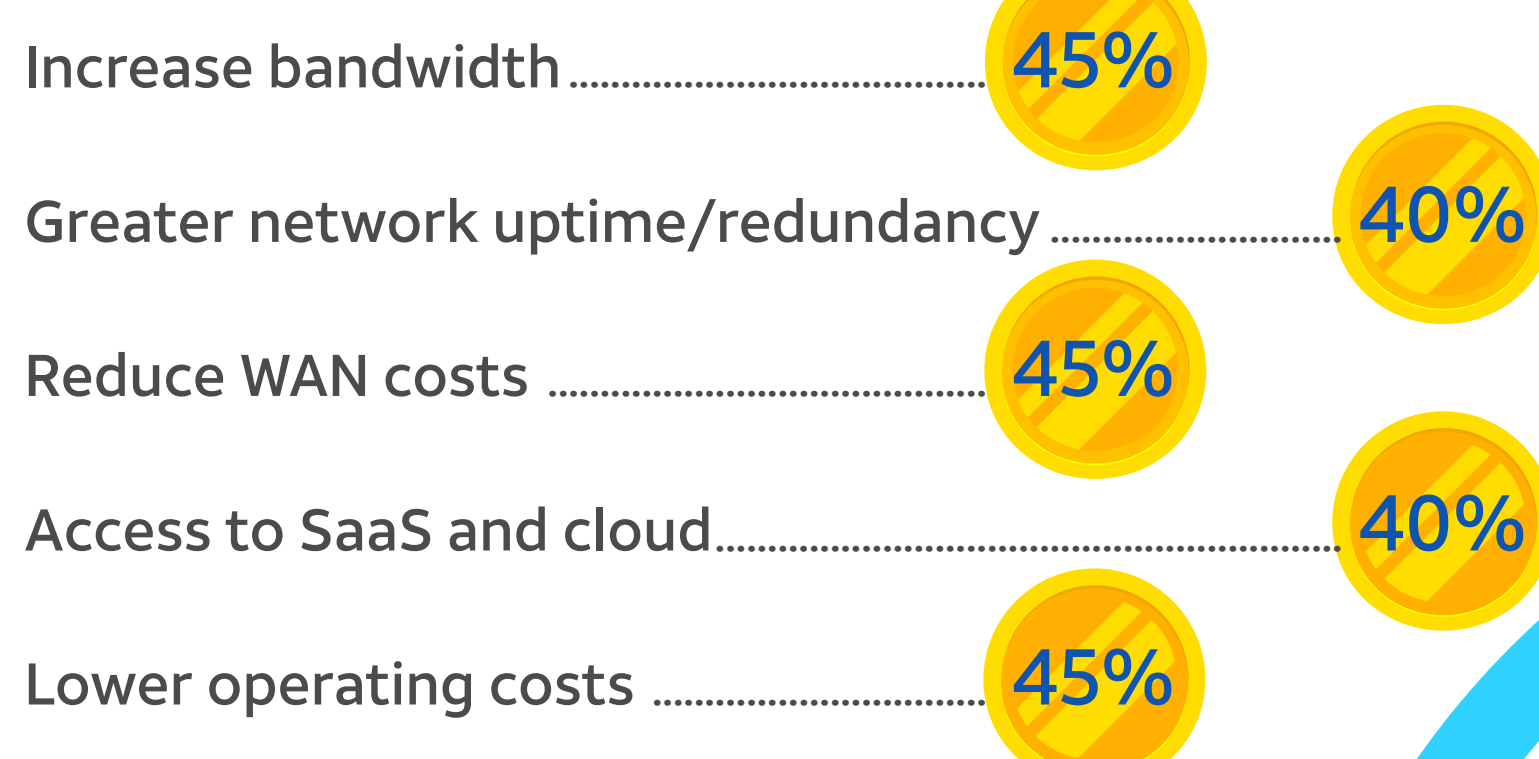


## The additional network traffic created by cloud applications can cause network bottlenecks.

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).

SD-WAN offers several other benefits.

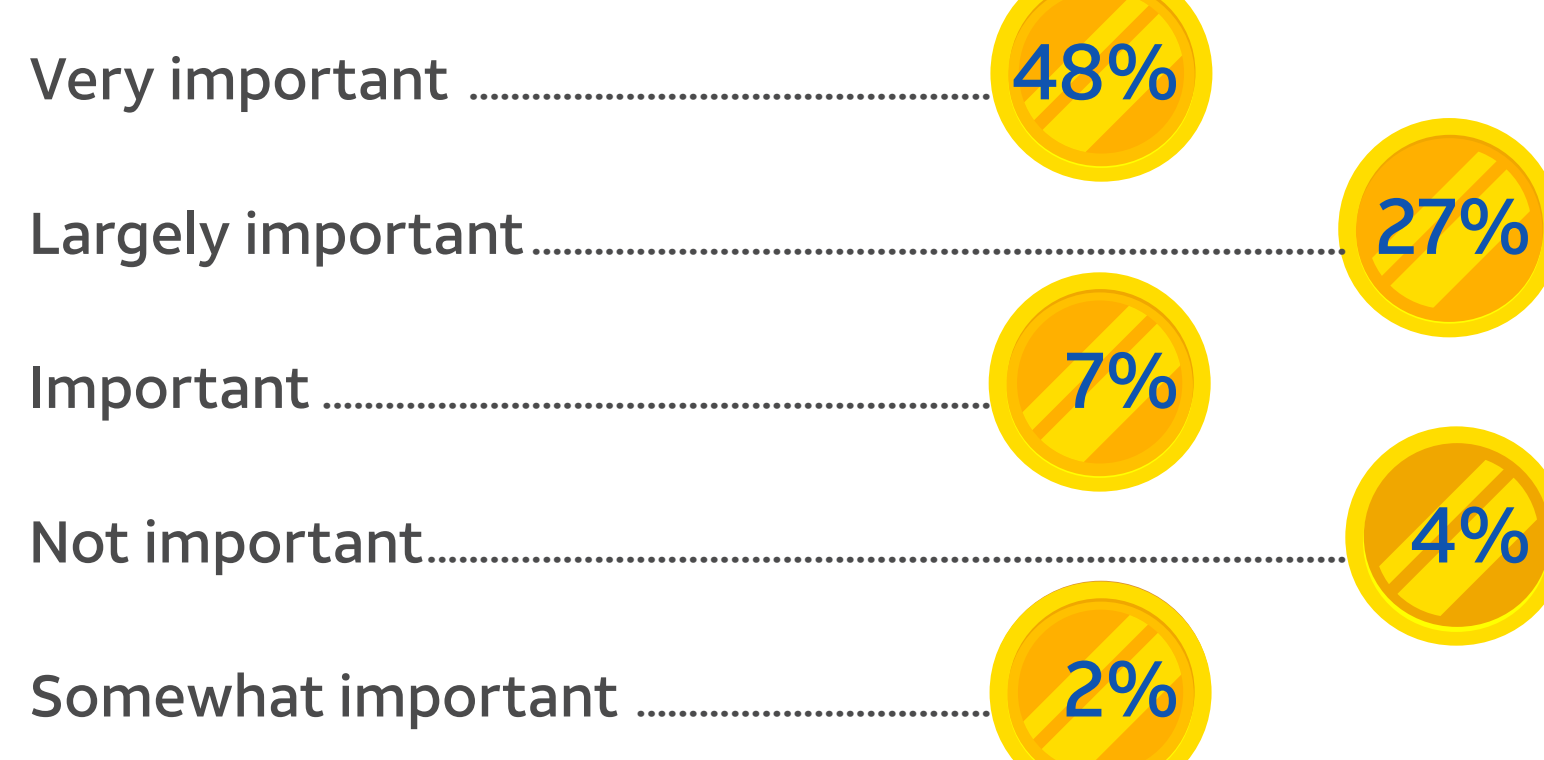
The primary reasons financial services companies have deployed or are deploying SD-WAN:



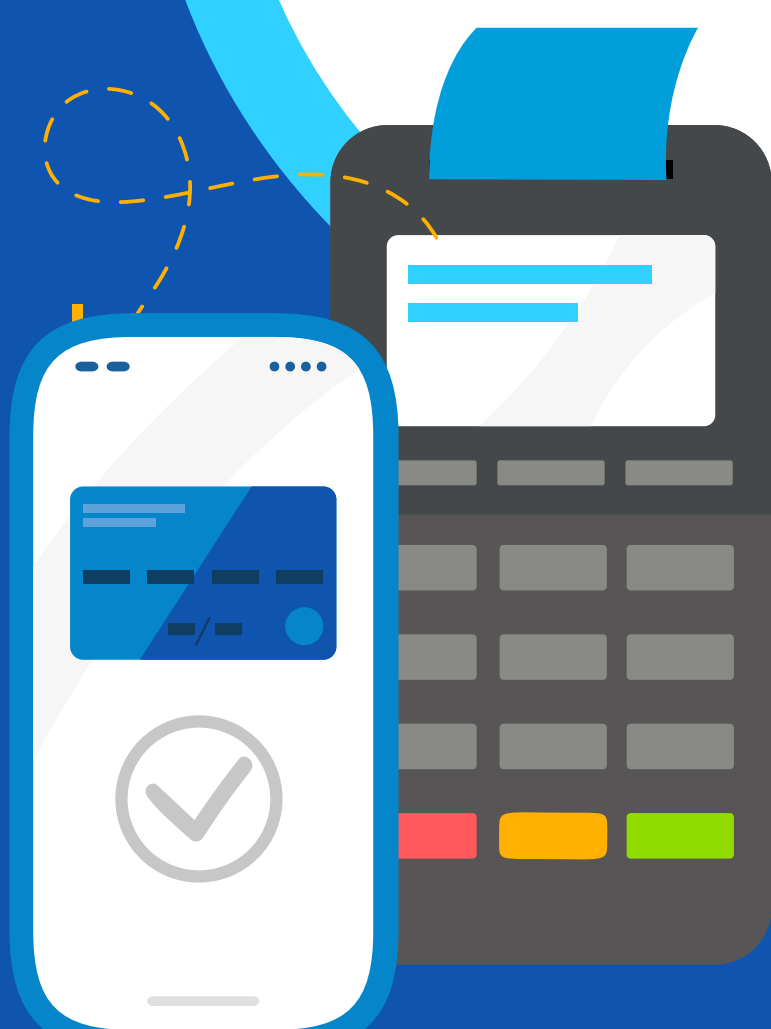
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SD-WAN creates additional gateways that cyberattackers can exploit, so security must be deployed in parallel with SD-WAN.

The importance of security in choosing an SD-WAN solution:



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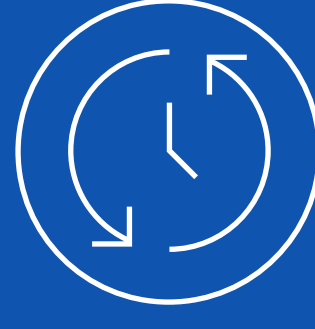
## How AT&T SASE Branch with Fortinet can help

AT&T SASE Branch with Fortinet layers market leading next-generation firewall technology with SD-WAN — all in one unified appliance.



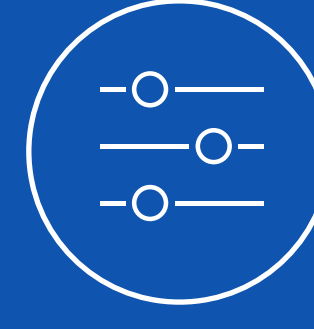
### Threat protection

including sandboxing, anti-malware, and intrusion prevention



### Optimized speed and security

with highly scalable overlay VPN tunnels



### Web filtering

keeps users off time-wasting and unsafe sites



### SSL/TLS inspection

identifies malware within encrypted traffic



### Faster remediation

service by granular drive-level (SLA) analytics



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

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