

Citrix SD-WAN for azure virtual WAN

This is how Microsoft Azure users can experience unified, global connectivity and security — plus simplified configuration and management.



A partnership that puts you first

Citrix is a Microsoft Virtual WAN preferred partner. This means that if you're already taking advantage of Microsoft's cloud services you can experience optimal routing and minimal latency for branch-to-branch and branch-to-Azure connectivity — just by adding Citrix SD-WAN to your networking toolbox.

Take a look at how Citrix and Microsoft can come together to help you own the future of networking.



What Citrix SD-WAN solves for any network

It provides **enhanced reliability, more throughput, and lower connectivity costs** — so you can confidently make the shift to cloud-based applications.

And unlike alternatives, Citrix offers the **scalable, reliable, cloud-ready solutions** you need to improve application performance over bandwidth-constrained WAN or cellular networks. It combines packet-level, real-time path selection, firewall, routing and application analytics into a single solution. Whether accessing virtual desktops, a traditional data center, or SaaS applications such as Office 365, you'll be able to deliver an **optimal user experience across your branch** locations.



Our people in branch can concentrate on looking after our members – and we'll get a return on investment in just 12 months."

Derik Scheepers

Head of IT Operations at PPS, a provider of insurance, investment, and healthcare services.

What Citrix SD-WAN and Azure Virtual WAN can do for your network

Accelerate content and application delivery

Citrix SD-WAN serves as a default cloud on-ramp to Azure's global network and regional data centers — accelerating cloud-based delivery of applications to branch offices worldwide via optimized routes. Integrating with Azure Virtual WAN, Citrix SD-WAN delivers high performance, simple scalability, and reliability, allowing you to:

- Simplify hybrid deployment of Azure across branch locations, extending the enterprise WAN to include the cloud
- Deliver a better, more reliable end user experience for Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops workloads in Azure

- Provide faster onboarding to applications and workloads — both to and from Azure, your on-premises data center resources, branches, and the Microsoft backbone
- Increase reliability via multiple links with automated failover and security

Plus, there are two seamless ways to connect SD-WAN. You can choose a standard IPsec connection to Azure hub with nothing to install. Or you can connect a physical SD-WAN appliance in the branch to a virtual SD-WAN for Azure in your VNET — providing reliability and resiliency by bonding multiple WAN links into a single virtual overlay.

Automated branch connectivity with deep API integration

This doesn't just streamline the onboarding of new locations and provide real-time network scaling. It saves time and manpower. And template-based cloning for large-scale network expansions can help you speed up branch to azure connect. It also improves the performance of enterprise apps within and across geographic regions and empowers your branch offices and point-of-sale locations to deploy a high-quality, carrier-neutral WAN service at lower connectivity costs.





Grow and innovate your business with the power of a future-focused network

Having the right SD-WAN solution empowers your organization to grow and innovate across geos while providing simplified and secure network management. Learn how the Citrix and Microsoft's expanded partnership can prepare your network and organization for the future of work.

Use this [SD-WAN checklist](#) to help in your search for the right solution or visit citrix.com/sdwan to learn more.



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