

RAPID DEPLOYMENT

Get new branches connected within days instead of weeks or months

TRANSPORT INDEPENDENT

Use best solution available and not those limited to a single ISP

LOWER COSTS

Reduce your WAN cost without reducing performance or reliability

TRANSPARENCY

Keep real-time insight into the status of your WAN network anytime, anywhere

SECURE CONNECTIVITY

Keep your communication encrypted & secure

SmartConnect® Reducing costs. Adding flexibility.

Enterprise WAN at your fingertips - worldwide

Better performance, higher efficiency and increased flexibility are the key requirements for today's Enterprise WAN. Traditional solutions are often heterogeneous, difficult to manage and inflexible to adopt to new requirements.

SmartConnect does not only simplify your connectivity, it also enables you to become independent from expensive service provider solutions and turns your Enterprise WAN into an asset.

SmartConnect® is our managed service based on software defined WAN (SD-WAN) and internet technologies. Compared with traditional concepts - SmartConnect offers a wide range of advantages:

Streamlining without loss of flexibility

SmartConnect bundles the entire network and security functionality into a full stack 'Branch-in-a-Box' approach.

This includes:

- Encrypted VPN link(s) to the corporate network
- Direct Internet Access (DIA) with direct access to cloud applications
- Integrated 3G/LTE fail-over
- Corporate and/or Guest Wi-Fi

Thanks to its modular concept, SmartConnect is fully scalable, highly

flexible and perfectly embeddable into existing network architectures. This ensures protection of your investments and allows non-disruptive transformation of all branch sizes - from small shops up to large sites with hundreds of users.

A real alternative to MPLS and other traditional Enterprise WAN solutions

SmartConnect can make use of any wired or wireless internet access technology (incl. xDSL, optical, LTE) to establish encrypted VPNs. The main advantage of using the internet as your WAN transport layer is its wide availability and low cost.

Depending on the site requirements, SmartConnect is able to handle multiple connections (e.g. redundant ISPs) and to enable load-sharing and application-routing features for optimized traffic forwarding.

HIGHLY SCALABLE

Suitable for branches with bandwidths from a 1Mbit/s up to 2Gbit/s

OPTIMIZED SUPPORT

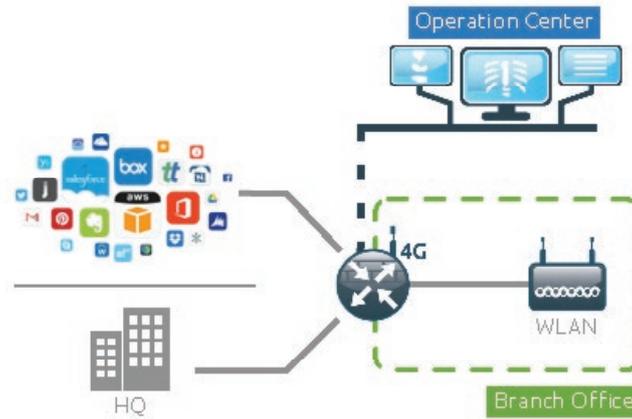
Proactive monitoring and direct access to our highly skilled specialists

APPLICATION ROUTING

Prioritize your business-relevant application traffic

CLOUD ENABLED

Your branches access cloud services by using the local internet breakout



In combination with our worldwide carrier network, SmartConnect achieves nearly MPLS quality - at a fraction of MPLS's costs.

Rapid deployment

The deployment of branches with MPLS is a time consuming project often requiring more than 4 weeks to bring connectivity to the branch. SmartConnect is designed to be deployed within days and without the need of on-site specialists.

Efficient management

The SmartConnect Control Center is a powerful, web-based and mobile capable administration portal. It provides real-time reporting and allows assignment of policy-based configurations to single branches or groups of locations. This makes administration much more efficient and releases capacity for more valuable tasks.

Local ISP Management

Procurement of internet links is a time consuming task as well - especially in foreign countries. With our local ISP management service, we offer streamlined management of business internet connections in more than 100 countries. Depending on availability and requirements, various connectivity solutions from nearly 200 leading internet service providers can be deployed (incl. xDSL, FTTx, cable and wireless links).

SmartConnect® is the ideal solution for companies with the need for cost reduction and streamlined infrastructure, while increasing performance and flexibility.

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