



# How SD-WAN is Changing the Design and Technology of the WAN

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# Agenda

- Who are Cushman & Wakefield
- Recent Integration Activity
- Our Shift to Internet & SD-WAN
- How we are Deploying SD-WAN
- Technical Challenges



# **Key Statistics**

# CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

Cushman & Wakefield is a leading global real estate services firm that helps clients transform the way people work, shop, and live.

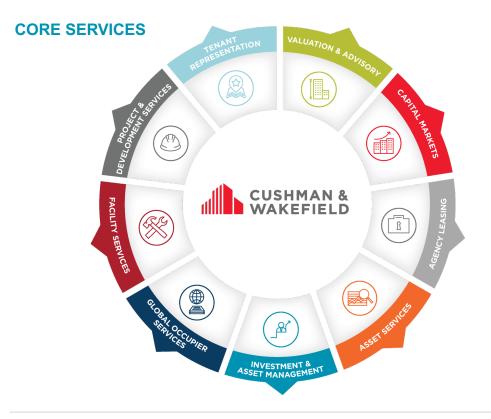


### Global Offices and Country Coverage 300 Offices in 70+ Countries



# **Core Services & Sectors**

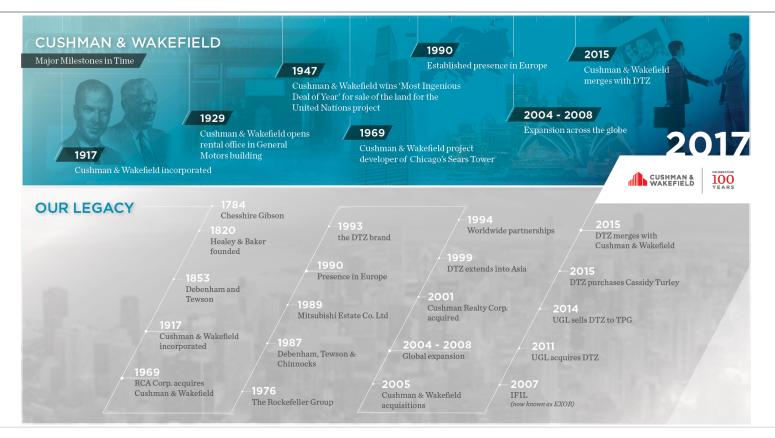
Targeted expertise through specialty practices



#### **CORE SECTORS**

Airports & Ports Automotive Banking/Financial Services Data Centers Education Energy (Oil & Gas) Food & Beverage Government Healthcare **Higher Education** Hospitality Industrial Land Legal/Professional Services Life Sciences/Pharma Multi-family Net Lease Investment Services Not-for-Profit Residential Retail Technology

# The Cushman & Wakefield Journey

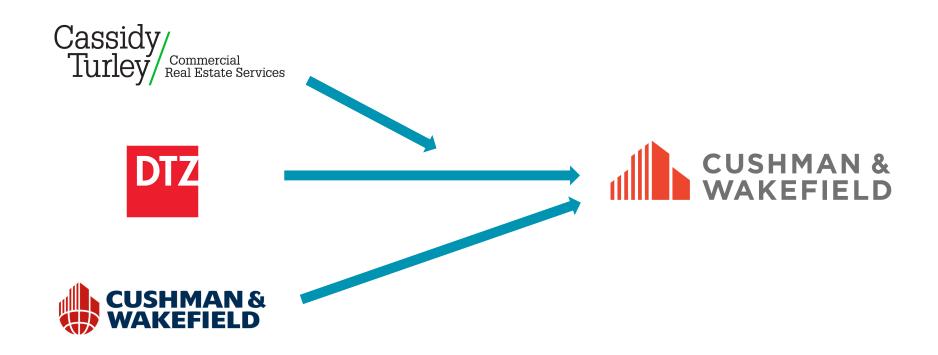






# Recent Integration Activity

# **Recent Major M&A Integration**



### Integration Approach Network Technologies

### **Immediate Term**

- Essential Connectivity
- One Network
- Established Standards
- WAN Inventory

### Longer Term

- Improved Performance
- Consolidated Data Centers
- Standardized Tooling
- Optimized WAN Services
- Simplified Environment

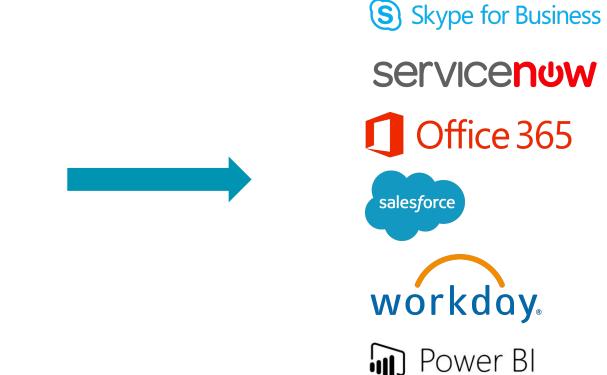
# **Challenges Faced During Integration**

- Application Access
- Managing Service Providers
- Consistent Branch Experience
- Real Estate Changes
- Network Performance
- Network Availability





# Shift to Cloud Applications

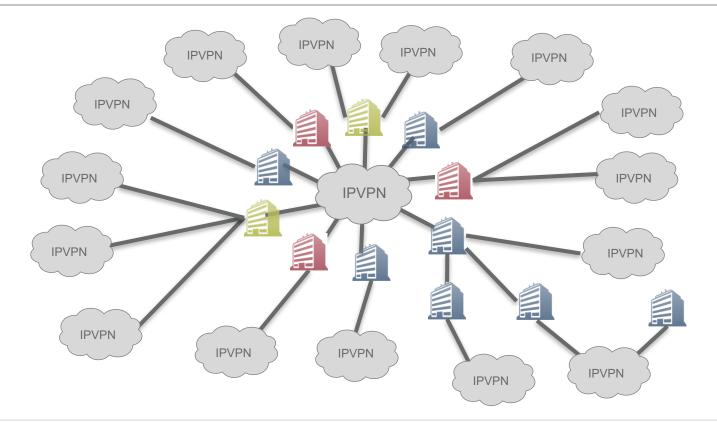


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**On-Premise Services** 

# State of the Network

#### **One Network Established**







# Why Shift to SD-WAN and Internet Connectivity?

- Cost of Service
- Deployment Speed
- Improved Performance
- Local Ownership of Service
- Geographically Local Egress
- Simplified Environment
- Service Portability
- Visibility into WAN Traffic





# Engagement with TeleGeography

- Independent Assessment of our WAN Environment
- Identification of Key Locations
- Confidence in our Business Case
- Network Service
  Recommendations
- Provider Expectations





### Adopting Internet Connectivity What we Learned

- Varies by Market & Geography
- Internet can be more Expensive
- SLAs vs Cost vs Bandwidth
- Some Providers Still Prefer MPLS

- SDWAN Enables Control
- Savings are Possible!





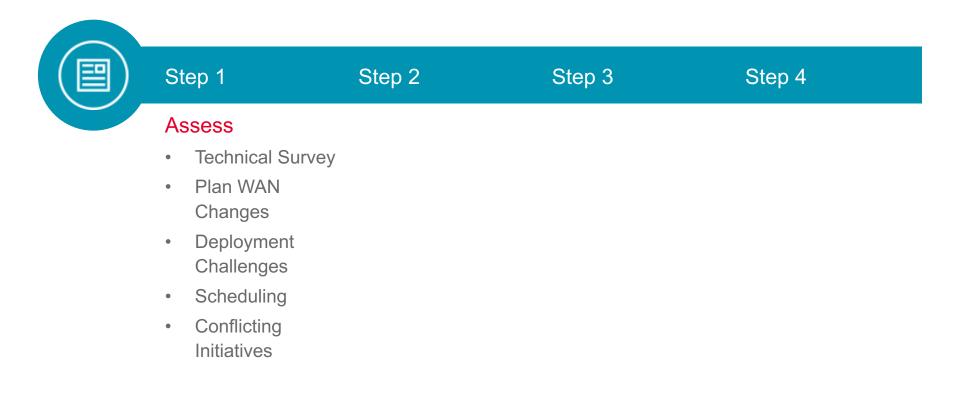




# SD-WAN Implementation

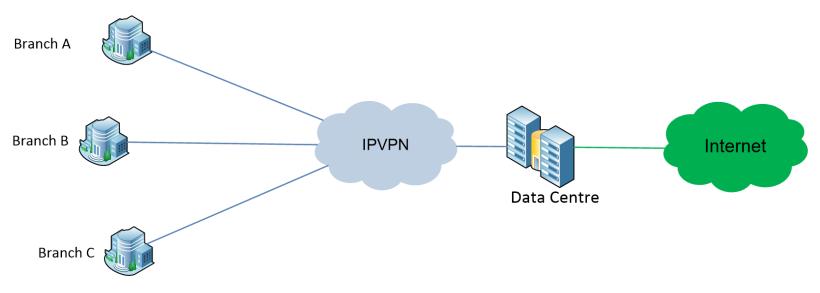
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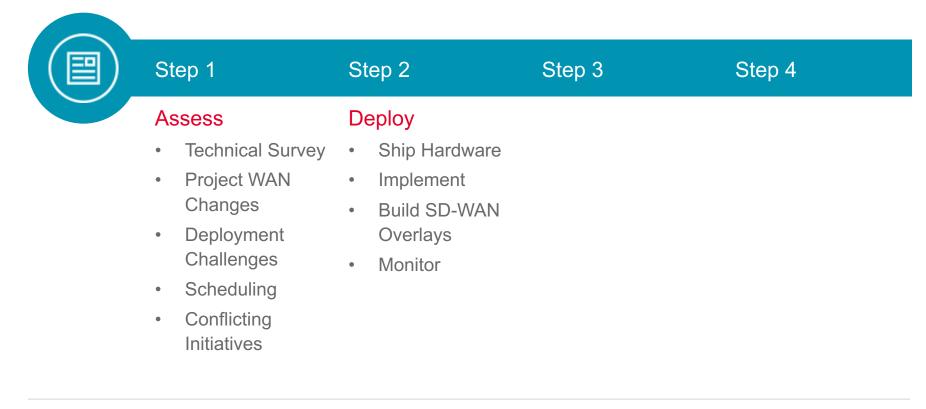
### SD-WAN Implementation Typical WAN Architecture

#### **Prior State**



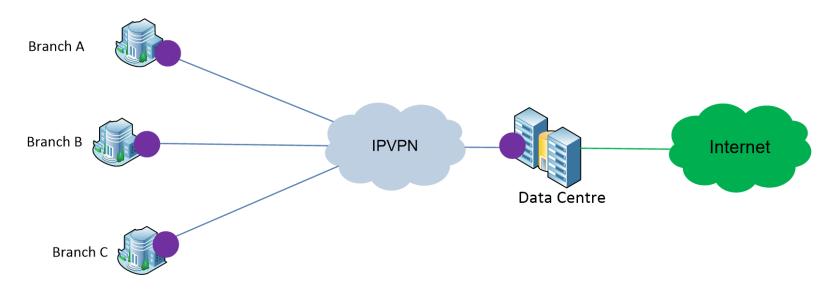
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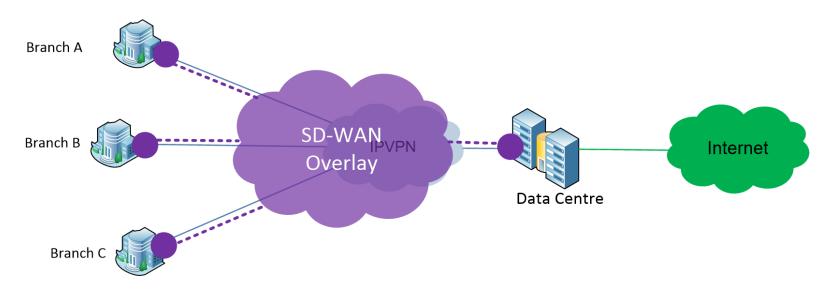
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#### **SD-WAN** Deployed



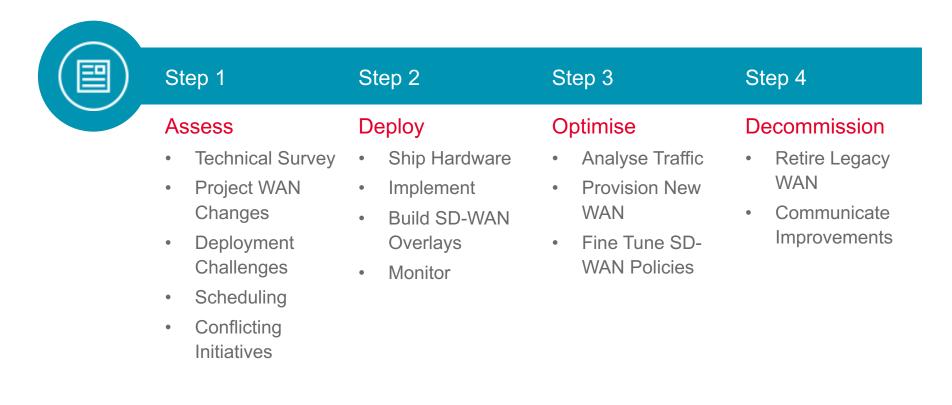
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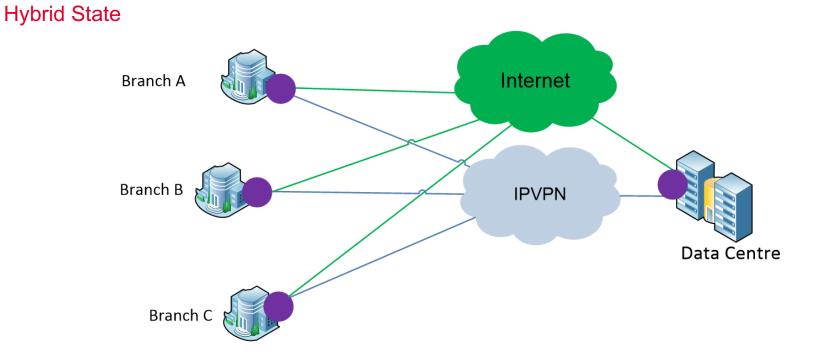


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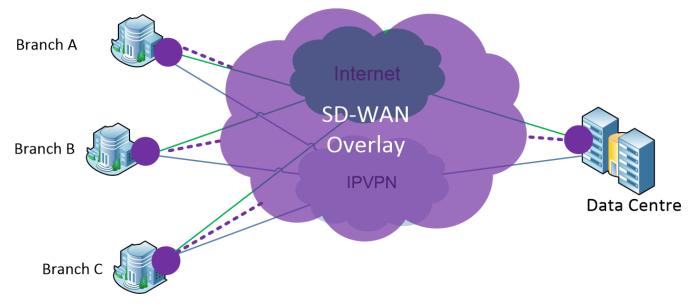


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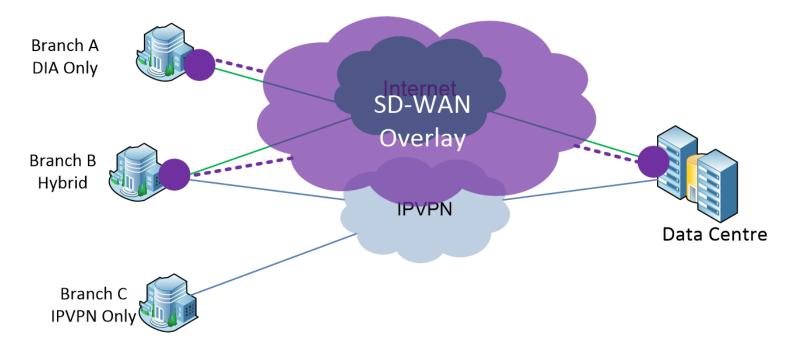




# **Technical Challenges**

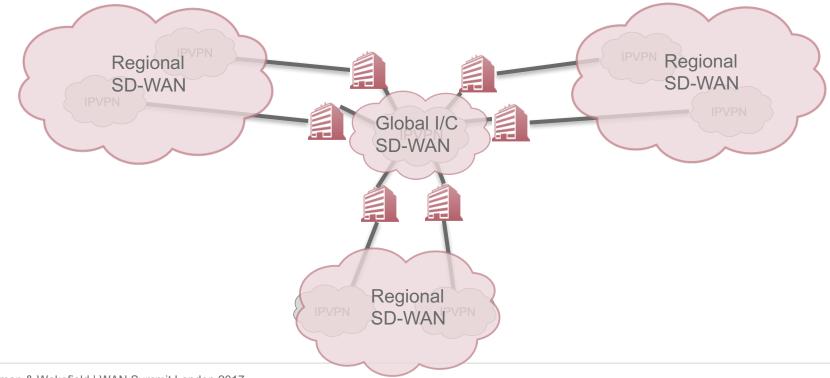
### SD-WAN Implementation Technical Challenges

#### Supporting Mixed State Deployment



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#### **Overlay Size**



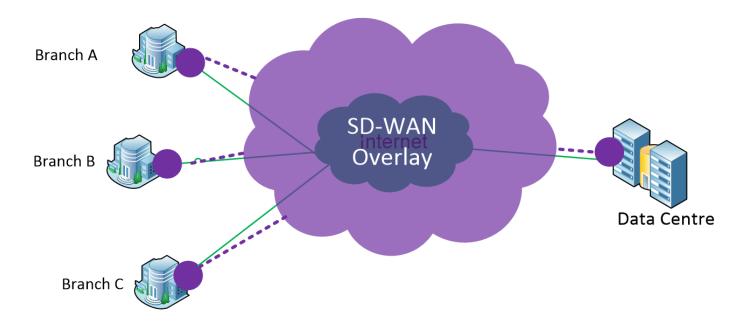




# **Future Expectations**

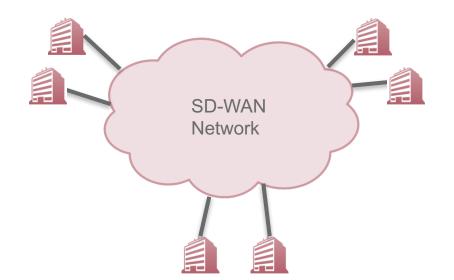
### SD-WAN Implementation Future Expectations

#### **Internet Only**



### SD-WAN Implementation Future Expectations

Simplified Global Network





# Q & A

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