A Comparison of Today’s WAN Edge Approaches

Traditional Router-Centric WAN

Basic SD-WAN

Business Driven SD-WAN

Router-Centric WAN

- Unpredictable quality of experience, especially when using broadband
- Unable to support a cloud-first strategy
- Stifles business agility
- Inconsistent user experience
- Lack of a unified SD-WAN edge platform, resulting in an inconsistent user experience
- Unavailable to utilize all available bandwidth
- Only one WAN link is active, others sit idle
- Limited WAN and application visibility
- Costly and complex to deploy and manage

Basic SD-WAN

- Increases business agility
- Designed for the cloud-first enterprise
- Enables advanced security and segmentation
- Not cost-effective
- Stifles business agility
- Unable to support a cloud-first strategy
- Inconsistent user experience
- Lack of a unified SD-WAN edge platform, resulting in an inconsistent user experience
- Unavailable to utilize all available bandwidth
- Only one WAN link is active, others sit idle
- Limited WAN and application visibility
- Costly and complex to deploy and manage

Business Driven SD-WAN Edge

- Highest quality of experience across any WAN link
- Designed for the cloud-first enterprise
- Increases business agility
- Cost-effective
- Provisioning and management of the cloud
- Security segmentation and enforcement
- Cloud operations
- Business-driven SD-WAN
- Basic SD-WAN
- Traditional Router-Centric WAN

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