



## SD-WAN and UCaaS: BETTER TOGETHER

Some technologies improve when they're coupled with another. A great example is SD-WAN and UCaaS. The combination of software-defined wide-area networking (SD-WAN) and unified communications as a service (UCaaS) provide significant value for the end user.

### How Do SD-WAN and UCaaS Complement Each Other?

#### Extra Reliability

SD-WAN, by its nature, comes with redundancy options as well as quality-of-service (QoS) assurances.

- Couple these with UCaaS and you ensure greater uptime and voice/video quality than you'd ever get without it.

#### Better Monitoring

Using SD-WAN includes monitoring options that allow for traffic prioritization.

- Without traffic prioritization, a massive marketing email dump can affect the quality of a video conference.
- With it, the things that can wait get back-burnered while others get first priority.

#### More Services

With prioritization and reliability comes the option to add more cloud-based services onto the same amount of bandwidth.

- This is especially true for operations using SD-WAN to address multi-office environments.

#### Improved Security

UCaaS security is vital to preventing calls made illicitly across business phone systems.

- With SD-WAN, WAN segmentation becomes possible and can prevent many of the leading attack classes that strike phone systems.

#### Addressing Regulations

Highly-regulated industries like healthcare and financial operations must have high-end call quality all the time.

- Using the SD-WAN/UCaaS combination helps ensure that quality is delivered in accordance with regulations thanks to redundancy, traffic prioritization, and UCaaS' line of tools.

### How to Combine SD-WAN and UCaaS for the Best Results

Combining SD-WAN and UCaaS properly takes the right kind of expertise and experience, and the best place to get that combination of factors is with us at **Access One**. Our range of UCaaS services, from video and web conferencing to phone services, will complement your SD-WAN installations to help get the most from these powerful technologies. Send us a note at [info@accessoneinc.com](mailto:info@accessoneinc.com) or call 800-804-8333.