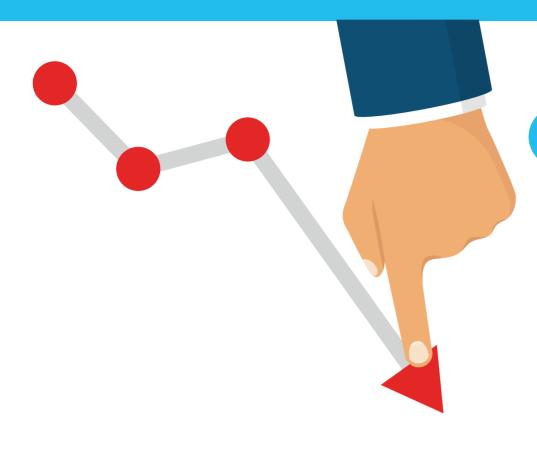
# Five benefits of transforming your branch for the digital era



# 1 Reduce cost and complexity

Today, IT departments are under pressure to do more with less: manage more sites and more clients with limited budgets and a relatively small team, all without any reduction in reliability and security. Now with SD-WAN, you can lower costs 50% or more. You can manage your entire network from a centralized dashboard, quickly deploy new branches with any transport, and automate operational workflows.

"Agilent's roll out of Cisco SD-WAN enables our IT teams to respond rapidly to changing business requirements. We now achieve more than 80% improvement in turnaround times for new capability and a significant increase in application reliability and user experience."

#### **Pascal Heger**

Global Network Architect, Agilent Technologies

2 Simple and secure

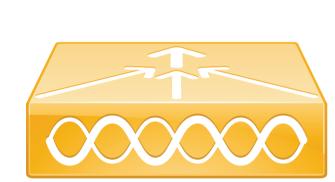
Branch security is more crucial than ever with direct Internet access becoming more and more common at the branch and business critical traffic being sent to public cloud services. With Cisco SD-WAN, you're able to easily reduce the attack surface with segmentation for IoT, partner networks, Cloud and guest wireless. And, with Umbrella you can get cloud-based or on-premises security with a broad ecosystem for superior threat intelligence.



"The Cisco ISR 1000 represents the latest generation of LTE technology, providing up to twice the throughput that was available previously. Working with our Verizon Wireless Private Network, the combination provides the backup solution needed for stable performance along with encrypted VPN traffic for strong security."

### Antonio Martinez

Senior Manager, Network Connectivity, Verizon Retail Stores



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# Easy flexibility

With Cisco routers, you can deploy SD-WAN, enjoy more choices and get IT flexibility to any app, platform and connectivity. You can add on network services – wireless LAN, WAN optimization, security, and more – so you can easily activate, change, and replace functions as your business grows.

4 More ways to save

Save money with an all-in one digital-ready branch solution.

Continue to save on operating expenses by reducing WAN

link costs with SD-WAN and pay-as-you-grow licensing—with solutions for branch offices of any size.



"Cisco routers have centralized IT management and improved asset tracking. So, we don't have to send engineers to site as much. And we don't have to provide extra devices and fiber every time we introduce a new service. That's a significant cost and time saving."

## Jason Brown

CIO at Rio Grande Pacific Corporation



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## Upgrade to the future

The next generation of branch networking has arrived. Ensure your network is ready for SaaS applications. Simplify your WAN architecture and make it easier to deploy, manage, and operate. Balance security and application experience with direct internet access at the branch. It's easy with Cisco DNA Software subscriptions for routing. And, you can now quickly and confidently adopt SD-WAN with expert guidance from Cisco. Our state-of-the-art tools, and proven best-practices, can assist you in maximizing your investment.

The Network. Intuitive. Built on Cisco DNA. What can it do for you?