Connectivity Cloud Alleviates Gaps In The IT And Security Landscape

**IT AND SECURITY RESPONDENTS ARE LOSING CONTROL OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT**

Responsibilities have become more complex:

- Ensuring connectivity for in-office workers
- Setting and enforcing access and security policies
- Leading the organization in the adoption of new technologies
- Ensuring security for all workers

**THE SOLUTION: CONNECTIVITY CLOUD**

96% of respondents would find this solution valuable ... and on average would invest 16% of their current budget.

**Connectivity Cloud:** A hypothetical solution that has the following attributes:

- A cloud platform that delivers secure, performant, “any-to-any” connectivity across on-prem, SaaS, cloud and public internet environments.
- Integrates with any network
- Offers full API level programmability of all its services and functions
- Delivers a unified view and policy control across on-prem, SaaS, cloud and public Internet environments

**THE SOLUTION PROVIDES BUSINESS BENEFITS**

Business benefits expected from connectivity cloud include:

- 58% Increased productivity
- 54% Improved time to market
- 54% Increased overall revenue
- 48% Reduced overall IT and security costs

**THERE IS A GAP BETWEEN RESPONSIBILITIES AND CAPABILITIES**

IT and security teams’ top challenges include:

1. Evolving user types and growing number of users to support
2. Difficulty maintaining or improving team productivity
3. Growing attack surface areas
4. Growing complexity of compliance requirements

Base: 449 global director+ decision-makers who influence or direct their organization’s choice of enterprise solutions

*Base: 431 global director+ decision-makers who influence or direct their organization’s choice of enterprise solutions and who answered “Valuable” when asked how valuable this solution would be to their organization

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