

Citrix + Microsoft

Deliver the ultimate Office 365 experience – in your secure digital workspace.

Enterprises are rapidly adopting Microsoft Office 365 to lower infrastructure costs and increase flexibility. But not every case can be satisfied with an online version of Office. That's why we're partnering with Microsoft to redefine the way you deliver Office 365 — in your secure digital workspace — with improved connectivity, simplified deployment, and reduced complexities associated with managing scale.

Reduce bottlenecks. Deliver optimal Office 365 connectivity.

Traditional enterprise networks are designed primarily to provide users with access to apps and data hosted in company-operated data centers. This model assumes that users will access these resources from inside the network corporate perimeter, over WAN links from branch offices, or remotely over VPN connections. As a result, internet traffic for branch offices is often centralized and backhauled over the WAN through the datacenter.

However, as more and more companies shift data and resources to the cloud, network traffic increases exponentially straining traditional WAN networks and leading to traffic bottlenecks and a poor overall user experience.

To overcome these slowdowns, Citrix SD-WAN provides a scalable, reliable, cloud-ready networking solution that improves application performance over bandwidth-constrained WAN or cellular networks. It combines packet-level, real-time path selection, firewall, routing and application analytics into a single solution. Whether accessing SaaS applications like Office 365, virtualized desktops or a traditional data center, organizations can deliver the ultimate user experience throughout their branch networks.



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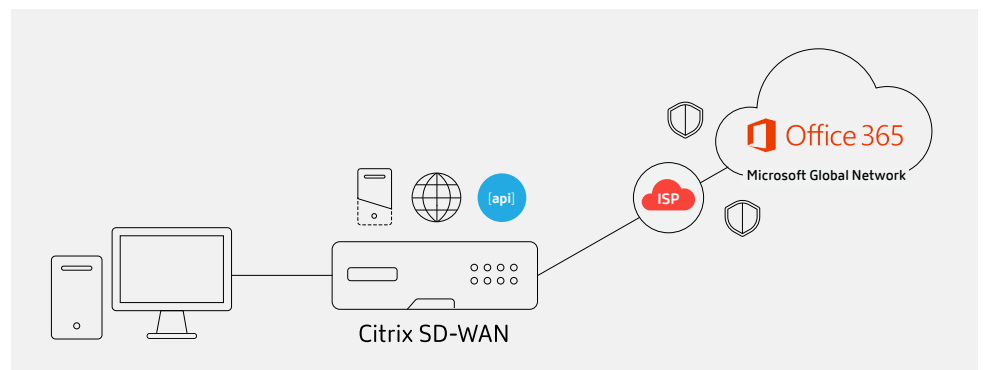
That's how much Citrix SD-WAN can improve performance and reduce latency for O365 traffic.

-Microsoft Ignite 2018

Citrix SD-WAN also provides support for the [Microsoft Office 365 Connectivity Principles](#) to help ensure optimal user experiences. By leveraging Microsoft's 130+ worldwide edge nodes, Citrix SD-WAN in the branches can identify Office 365 traffic and allows users to connect into the nearest Office 365 entry point, rather than to the Office 365 data center. Since these entry points do not need to be where back-end Office 365 servers are, the front door can be as close to individual office locations as possible to provide the optimal network performance.

In presentations at Microsoft Ignite, performance improvements included:

- 2x-5x faster upload speeds
- 3x-10x faster download speeds
- 55% faster opening of Word docs in Office Online
- 40% faster opening of PowerPoint documents in Office Online



Simplify deployment. Minimize the complexities of managing scale.

Citrix SD-WAN also makes Office 365 networking optimization extremely easy to deploy through a combination of automation and simplified configuration. By following a simple, easy-to-use configuration process, admins can enable Office 365 optimization with three categories for Office 365 IPs and URLs based on latency sensitivity of the Office 365 URLs. The simple configuration and sophisticated backend functionality reduces the time it takes to get up and running because you can do it for all of your sites at one time.

Beyond deployment, networking admins benefit from simplified day-to-day management. With automatic, dynamic real-time traffic routing, performance remains optimal in times of server outage or high demand – regardless of location of consumption within your network.

Deliver the ultimate O365 experience with Citrix SD-WAN.

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