

NETWORK ASSESSMENT

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OVERVIEW

Enterprise IT leaders are trusted to secure their infrastructure and data. The enterprise investors, workforce, partners, and customers, demand that data be secure. As solutions were rapidly deployed during the pandemic, gaps in security, application performance, processes, and data protection were exposed. A focused, independent assessment by GDT's experts delivered evidence-based findings, objective analytics, and recommendations for remediation to our customer. These outcomes formed the foundation for the secure transformation of their enterprises' critical environment.

CHALLENGES

- **Aging global network infrastructure** in difficult geographies created exposure and risk.
- Gaps in legacy processes and third-party vendor responsibilities created operations challenges and security exposure.
- Financial targets required maximizing the ROI on both existing and new infrastructure investments.
- Quick remediation of the significant network and security deficiencies was necessary to rapidly stabilize the environment.

They needed quick remediation, global consistency, and maximum ROI

As the client's WAN edge infrastructure was at various stages of its useful life, and with competing security and WAN edge device technologies, the client needed;

- To ensure their network and data was secure globally.
- To maximize the use of existing edge technology investments.
- Process engineering to maximize the efficiency of third-party IT vendors.
- Prioritized recommendations based on investment and benefits.
- Network and Security design for recommended upgrades.

OUTCOME

The Network and Security assessment provided recommendations that transformed the legacy WAN, LAN, and security envelope, providing greater reliability, scalability, flexibility, and manageability.

- Projected savings of \$2M on optimized network and security infrastructure over 3 years
- Reduced network complexity
- Improved security posture
- Improved productivity and customer experience



ABOUT GDT NETWORK SERVICES

GDT's Network Services simplify the design, implementation, and management of your end-to-end networking estate, enhancing business functions through improved agility, responsiveness, and scalability.

Our Network Advisory Practice is backed by a team of industry experts, providing hands-on collaborative consultation. Supporting all major technologies, we help you stay ahead of the market through our proven methodologies, localized presence, and unmatched expertise.

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