Support for Low-Loss Technology in SD-WAN Devices



Overview

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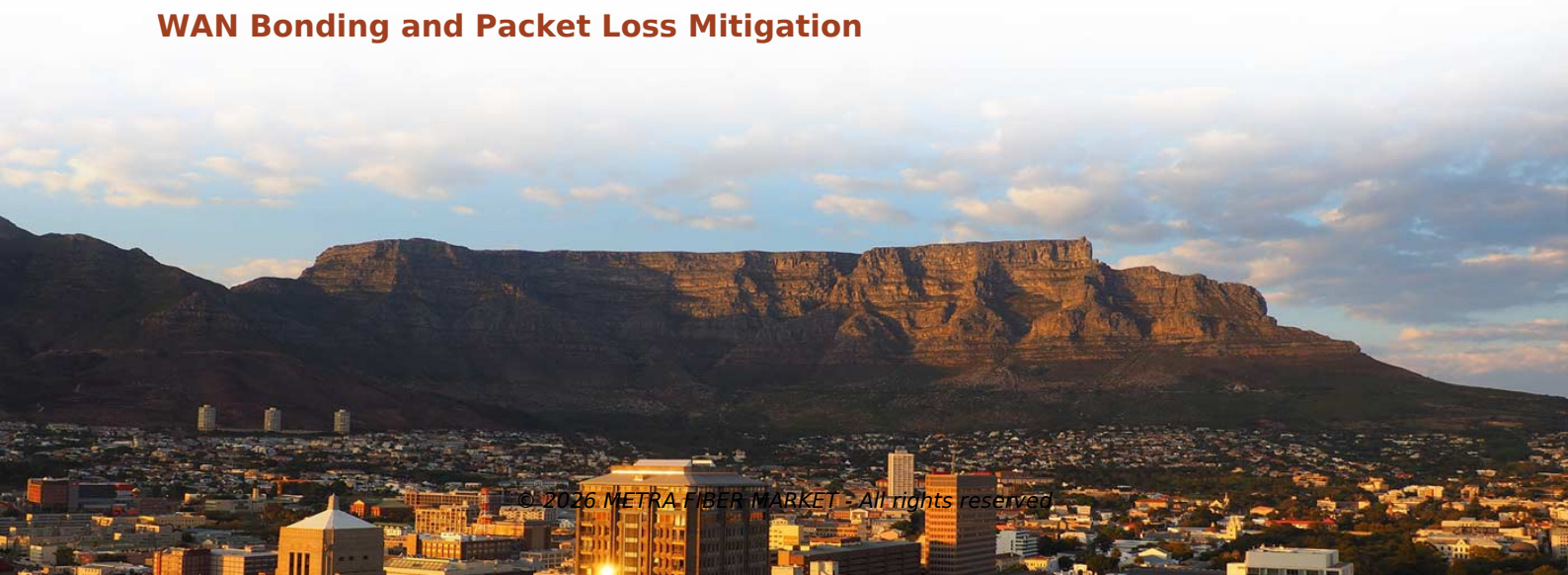
Key Takeaways

Modern SD-WAN devices support low-loss technology through traffic steering, packet loss mitigation, WAN bonding, and SLA-based path optimization to ensure high application performance.

Traffic Steering and SL

A MonitoringSD-WAN platforms like Versa Networks and Cato Networks use SLA monitoring to continuously measure latency, jitter, and packet loss across all available WAN paths. Traffic is dynamically steered to the best-performing link based on user-defined SLAs for specific applications, ensuring that high-priority traffic avoids congested or lossy paths. If a path experiences packet loss or delay, SD-WAN devices automatically apply remediation policies to maintain application performance.

WAN Bonding and Packet Loss Mitigation



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Technologies such as Peplink's SpeedFusion aggregate multiple WAN connections—including fiber, 5G, LTE, and satellite—into a single high-capacity tunnel. By distributing packets across multiple links and using intelligent smoothing algorithms, SpeedFusion minimizes the impact of packet loss and jitter. Redundant packets can be sent simultaneously over different links to fill gaps caused by lost packets, providing seamless performance for latency-sensitive applications like live video or VoIP.

TCP Acceleration and Application Optimization

Cato SD-WAN devices implement TCP acceleration to improve network efficiency and reduce the effects of packet loss on data transfer. Combined with application-aware routing and prioritization, this ensures that critical applications such as voice, video, and remote desktops maintain low latency and minimal packet loss, even over public internet connections. High Availability and FailoverLow-loss support is further enhanced by hot failover mechanisms.

SD-WAN devices can instantly switch traffic to healthy links without waiting for a complete link failure, maintaining uninterrupted connectivity. High-availability architectures, including clustered routers or redundant edge devices, ensure continuous service and reduce the risk of packet loss due to hardware or link failures.

Summary

In summary, SD-WAN devices support low-loss technology through a combination of: Dynamic traffic steering based on SLA metrics (latency, jitter, packet loss)WAN bonding and smoothing to aggregate multiple links and mitigate packet lossTCP acceleration to optimize throughput and reduce retransmissionsApplication-aware routing and prioritization to protect critical trafficHigh-availability and hot failover to maintain continuous connectivity These mechanisms collectively ensure that SD-WAN deployments deliver reliable, low-loss connectivity for enterprise applications across diverse WAN environments.

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However, it is essential to provide reliable, low-latency, low-loss connectivity between these two nodes. Frequent drops in connectivity between conductor nodes can result in synchronization issues.

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