



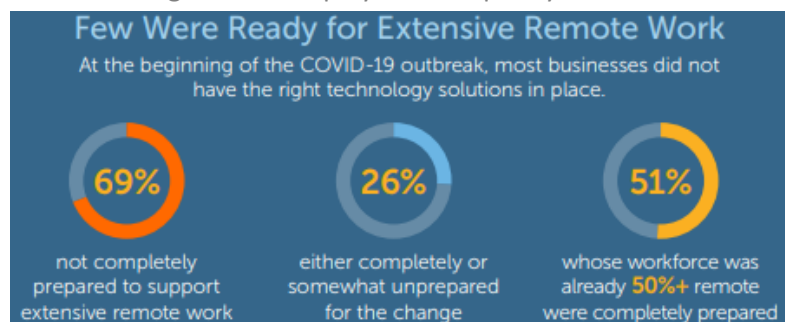
Our Vision: Ensure excellent end-user experience for any end-user, any application, anytime, anywhere.

0365 & Cloud Acceleration for a Remote Workforce

Improve Productivity and Performance When Working-from-Home or On-the-Go

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With recent COVID-19 events impacting everyone, companies are taking swift measures to protect the well-being of their employees and quickly roll out work-from-home initiatives. It is important to



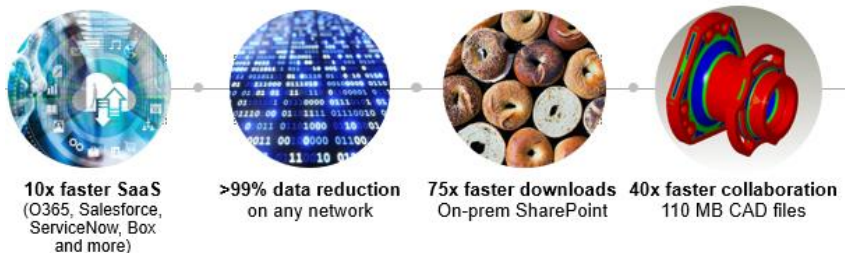
keep your employees safe, but with hundreds or thousands of employees working-from-home or even in remote locations, network and application performance can become incredibly unpredictable, and slowdowns can quickly impact business.

Client Accelerator Benefits

Slate Communication will deploy leading edge Riverbed® Client Accelerator on employee laptops to improve workforce productivity by:

- Optimizing At-Home Network Connections. Achieve up to 99% data reduction for bandwidth efficiency and boost performance for any network.
- Delivering Reliable Performance of business-critical Cloud, SaaS, and on-premises applications with averages of 10x faster performance.
- Eliminating Performance Problems caused by unpredictable network

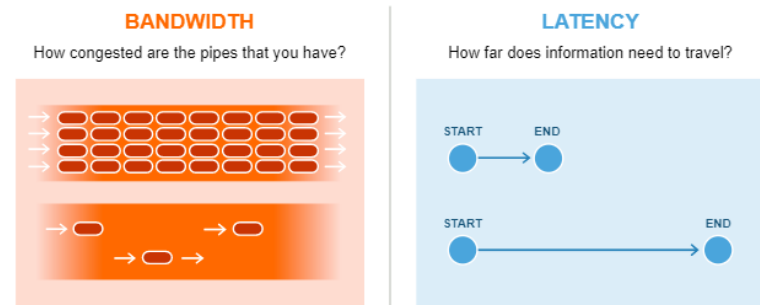
Results matter!



The Performance Killer

Some have the misconception that more bandwidth equals more speed. But that is simply not the case. Even if I add more lanes, my car will only get from point A to Point B so fast. Unfortunately, when it comes to applications and data this is made worse by the fact that as communications protocols would have it, application data needs to take quite a few round trips back and forth to communicate. So, the farther the distance between my home and the application server, and the more round trips, the slower it will seem my application performance. So for modern enterprises with workforces at home and on the go, and applications housed in hybrid cloud environments, network latency can really put a damper a user's experience of a critical business application.

2 Basic Concepts



How to Maximize Network and App Performance for Your Workforce?

WAN Optimization is one option to provide more bandwidth, BUT it's important to stress that in order to make the application experience better, especially for today's users, WAN optimization technology MUST be able to do three things and these 3 things are the foundation for improved remote performance and consistency.

Making Networks and Applications Perform better Anywhere



What does this mean?

- Applications are FAST, CONSISTENT, AVAILABLE at home or anywhere
- User has a better day and gets more done

- 1 – We greatly reduce the amount of data sent across the WAN. (meaning we avoid sending the same data elements more than once) – in fact, we reduce byte level data on the network by up to 99%.
- 2 – We intelligently prioritize the rules that apply to the transport of the data across the WAN. (prioritizes the way data is sent over distance, or optimizes the protocols across a network)
- 3 – We reduce the number of application round trips across the WAN. (and this directly applies to minimizing the impact of latency on application performance)
- 4 – When it comes to the modern enterprise: WAN Optimization MUST be able to work with any type of application (on-prem, SaaS, cloud workloads), for users wherever they might be. Because we are no longer doing our work 9-5 in branch offices and going home.

By doing all these things well, **users who are remote or at home, can continue to work as if the application itself was running on a server right next to their desk or home countertop.** And that matters when there are thousands of employees in an organisation working from home and wanting to stay productive to keep those mission critical deliverables and business objectives on a positive track.

The Slate Solution

To support your remote employee productivity, Slate Communications in conjunction with Riverbed is here to help you optimize at-home network connections and deliver reliable performance of business-critical apps. We assist organisations to boost workforce productivity by working with your IT support staff to plan, deploy, manage and improve your client acceleration experience.

Contact Slate Communications

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