Secure SD-WAN Proof of Concept

Secure SD-WAN is a game changer for traditional enterprise networks. As more employees rely on cloud applications in their day-to-day work, the way they use the corporate network has become more dynamic and requires greater scalability. Secure SD-WAN enables organisations to provide faster connectivity, cost savings, and enhanced performance for SaaS applications, as well as other business-critical cloud-based applications.

If you're deciding whether to move to secure SD-WAN, it's important to evaluate your proposed SD-WAN solution. That's why we've developed a **Secure SD-WAN proof of concept** to help you better understand the technology, opportunities, and capabilities of secure SD-WAN prior to implementing it for your organisation.

By 2023, 65% of global enterprises will employ unified communications solutions that are deployed over SD-WAN, up from less than 10% in 2018.

With Optec's Secure SD-WAN proof of concept, you can gain hands-on experience with Secure SD-WAN and validate Fortinet's industry-leading technology. During your proof of concept, we work with you in an agile and iterative way to help you set up configurations, test functionality, understand features, and assess the resilience of the solution -at absolutely no cost. At the same time, we can help you configure specific features required for testing.

How it Works

As a first step, we'll send you a pre-built Optec SD-WAN (or SD-WAN Branch) solution, which includes an SD-WAN Managed Hub and SD-WAN Spokes. Once the hardware arrives at your location, you can simply connect it and start getting to grips with Fortinet's secure SD-WAN solution. We've made it as straightforward as possible to enable you to focus on using the solution, rather than building it.

Our Secure SD-WAN proof-of-concept lasts for 20 days, and includes the following:

- **SD-WAN Managed Hub:** A dedicated VDOM on one of our highly available Fortinet FortiGate clusters. The VDOM is configured to act as the centre of the SD-WAN overlay and provides you with access to monitor and manage the whole solution.

- **SD-WAN Spoke:** FortiGate firewalls configured by Optec, which provide the security and routing intelligence at each of your locations. These firewalls are fully licenced and configured to enable you to test the full range of capabilities included in the SD-WAN solution.

- **SD-Branch Capabilities (upon request):** Through the loan of special proof of concept kits, you can test the power and visibility provided by a "full stack" Fortinet Secure SD-WAN solution. This includes managed switches and managed wireless devices, which bring complete network visibility and control to the network edge.

Our Secure SD-WAN proof of concept runs for a total of 4 weeks, during which we'll have weekly meetings to provide insights into key features and answer any questions you may have.

Ready to put Secure SD-WAN to the test? Contact us at **sales@optec.co.uk** or **01280 878597** to schedule your no-cost Secure SD-WAN proof of concept.