# Why NFV Orchestration is critical for SD-WAN services

How can NFV enable CSPs to differentiate their SD-WAN offering?

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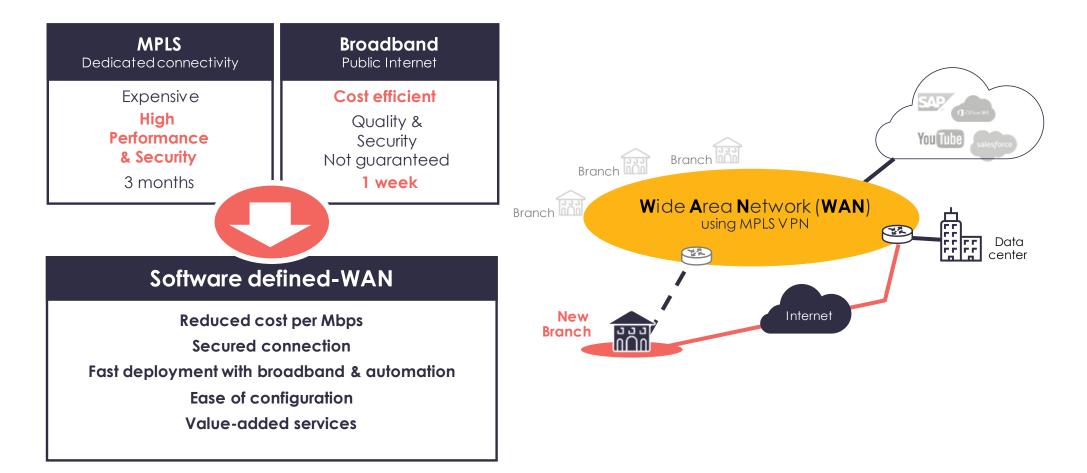
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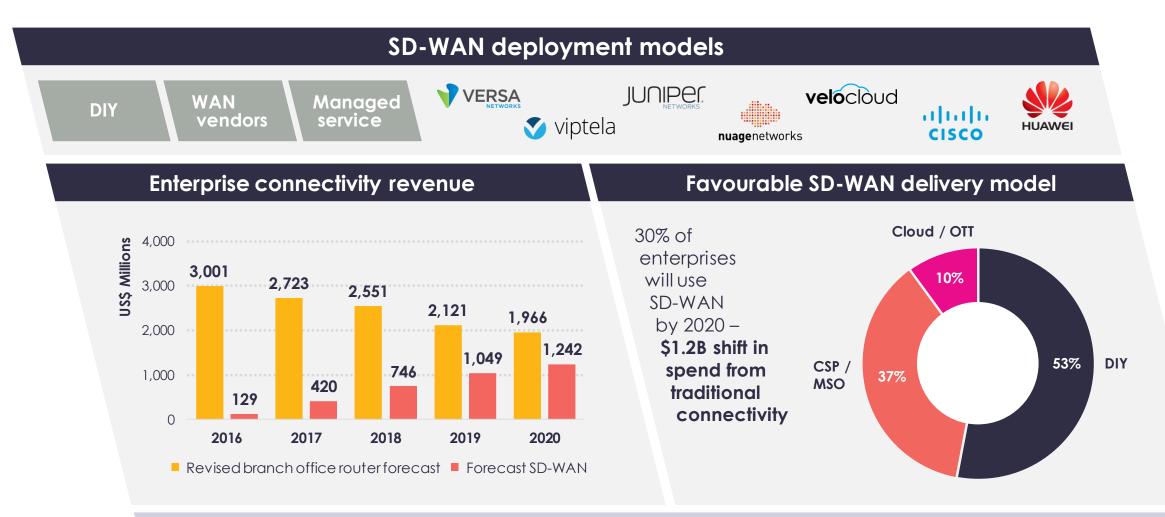
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## **SD-WAN** introduction

Software-defined WAN - deploying new enterprise branch connectivity

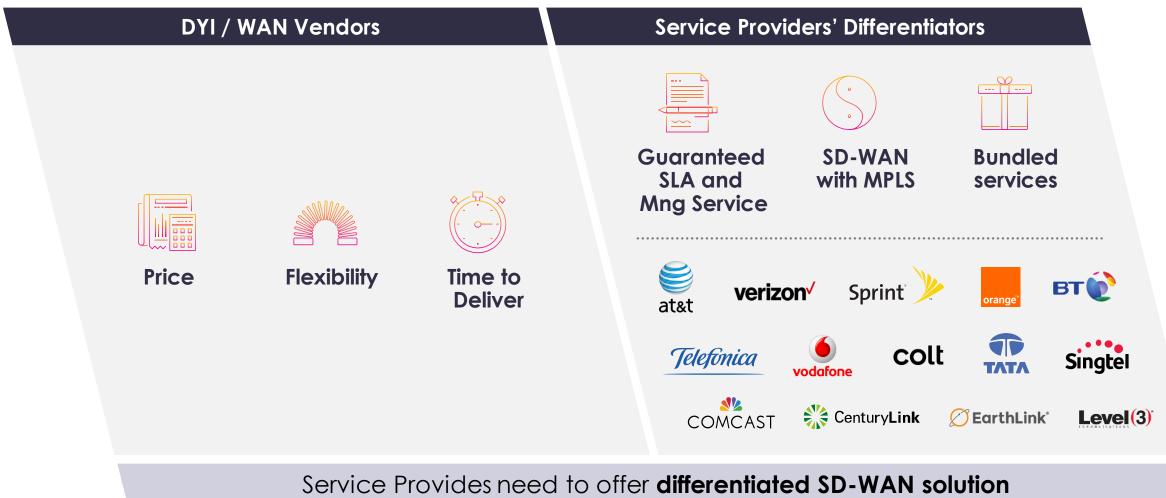


## SD-WAN a paradigm shift in enterprise connectivity services



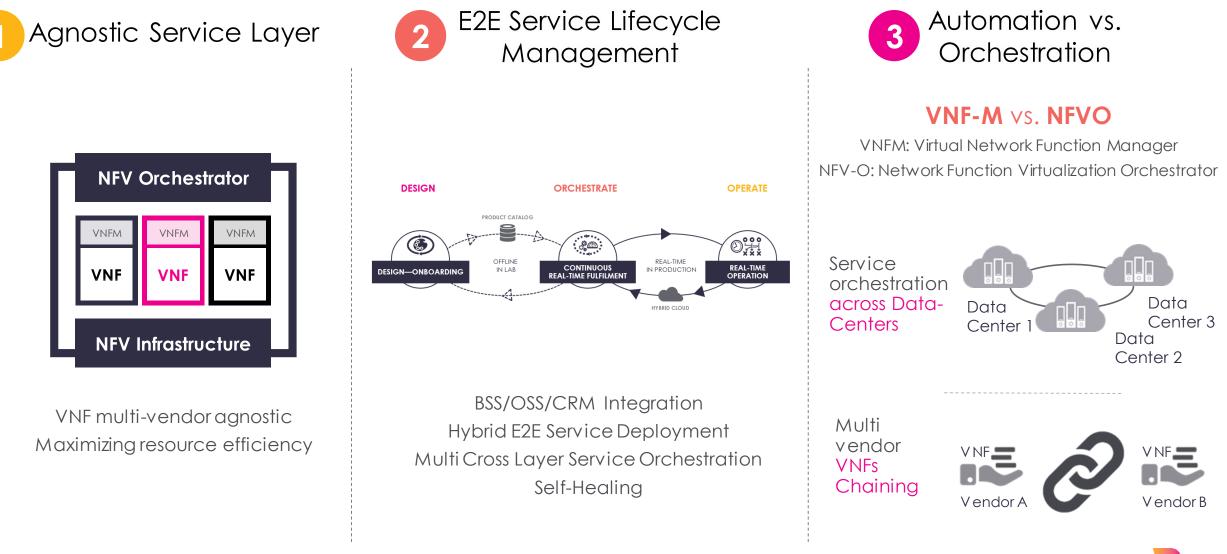
#### **Gartner** 2017

## Can communications service providers turn the SD-WAN threat into an opportunity?



bundled with value-add services

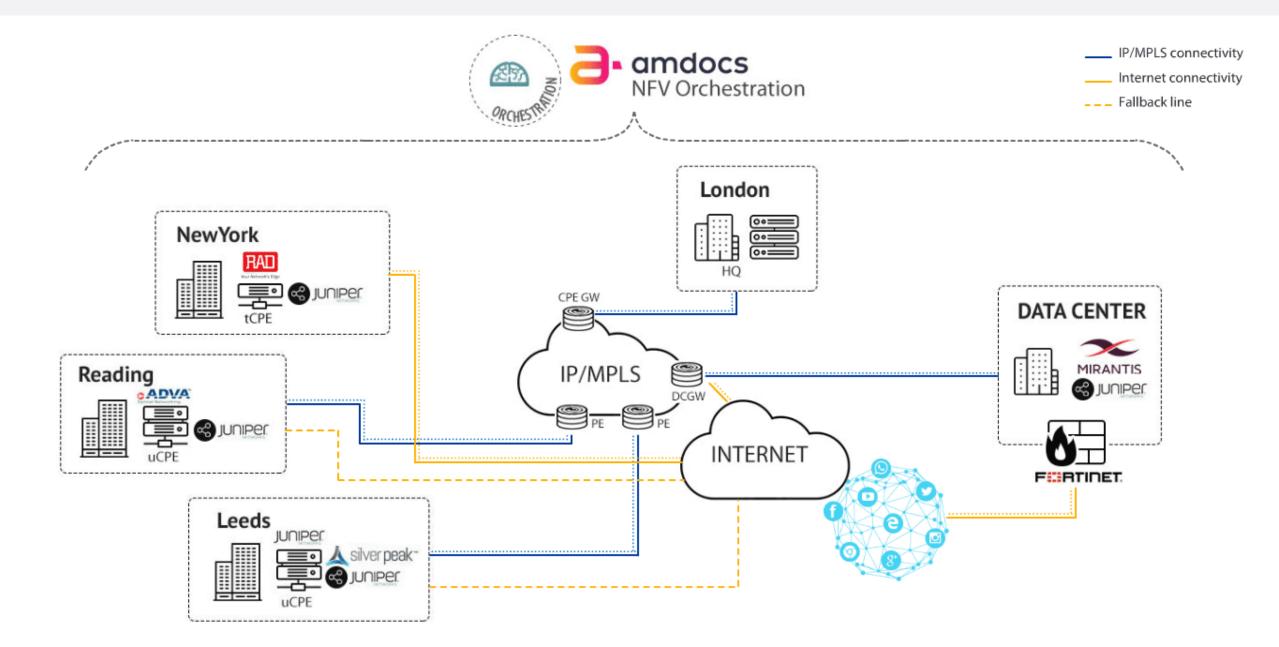
### Why NFV Orchestration?



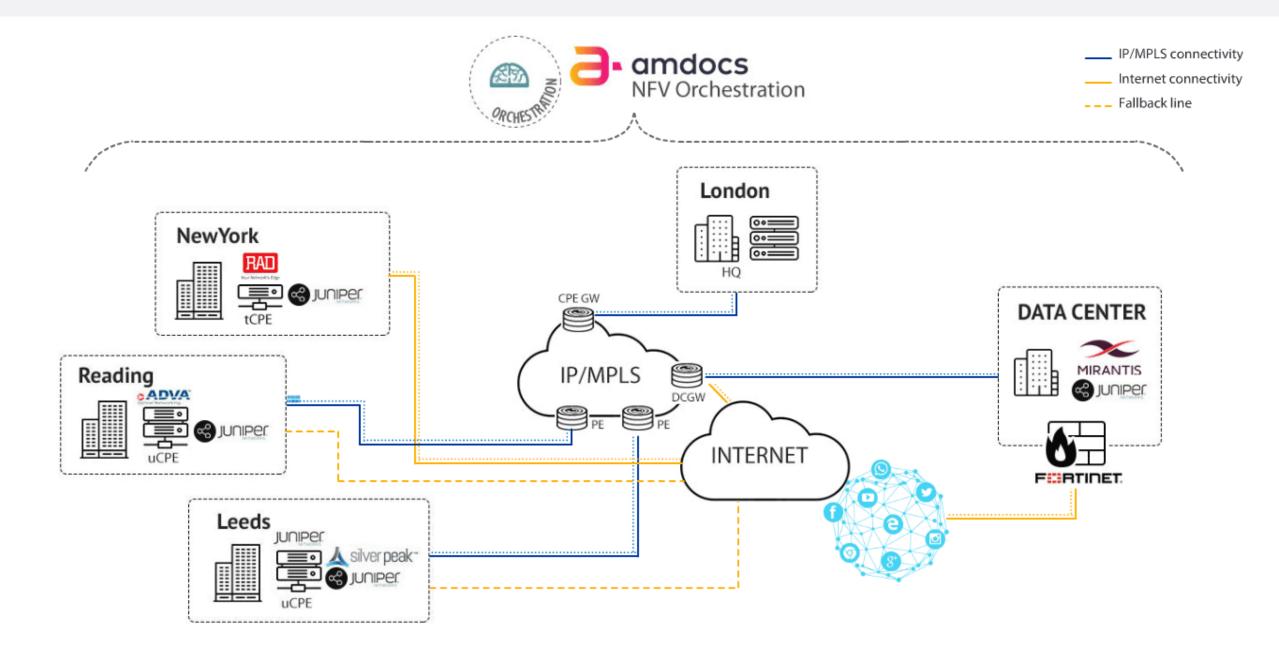
## Our experience with a tier 1 European CSP

**CUSTOMER SELF-SERVICE PORTAL NFV ORCHESTRATION** amdocs **OPERATIONS a**ndocs VNF MANAGER SDN JUNIPer JUNIPER **SDWAN** CONTROLLER **SDN** CONTROLLER **nuage**networks **nuage**networks CONTROL **CUSTOMER PREMISES DATA CENTER** SECURITY VNFs VIM <u>k</u>silver peak VNFs **F:R**TINET. JUNIPER NETWORK FC:RTINET. **MIRANTIS** Traditional UCPE Thin RAD JUNIPer JUNIPER CPEs Existing **Red**hat. physical CPEs

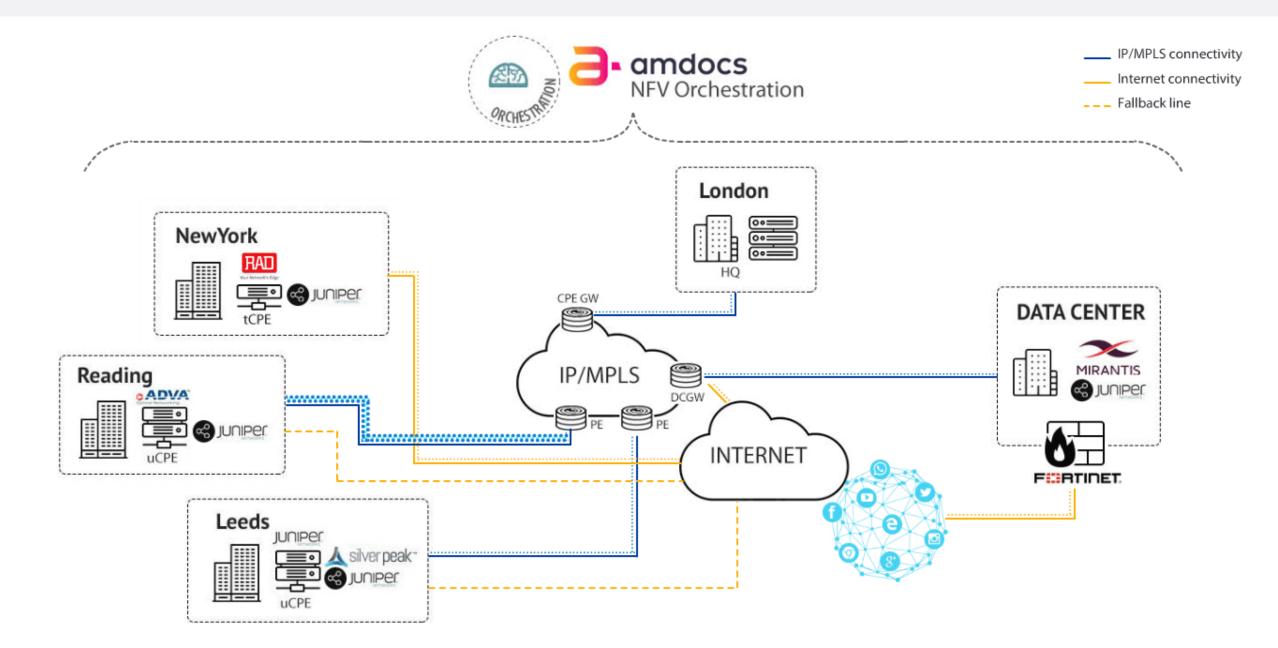
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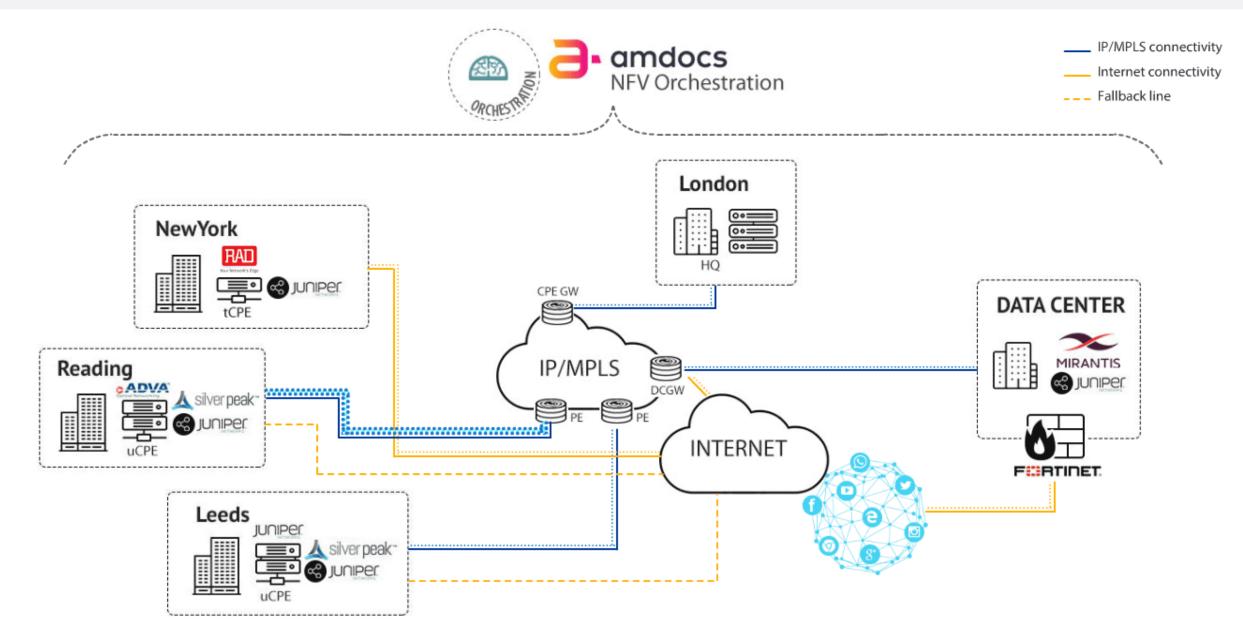
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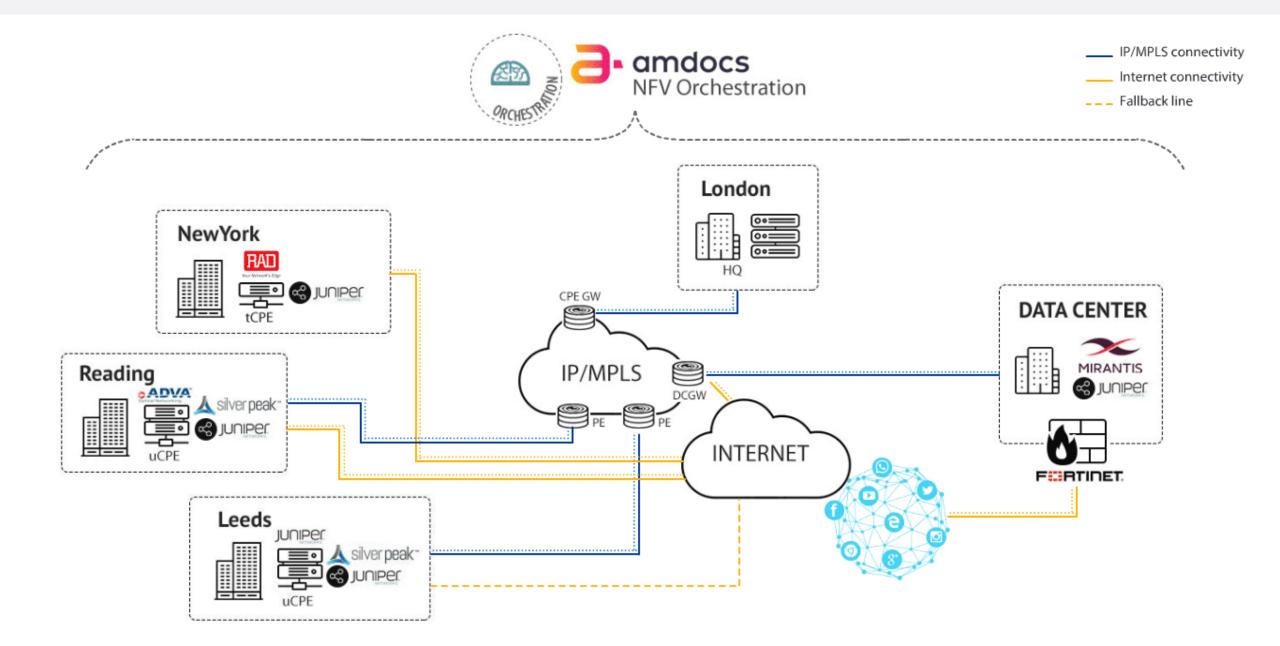
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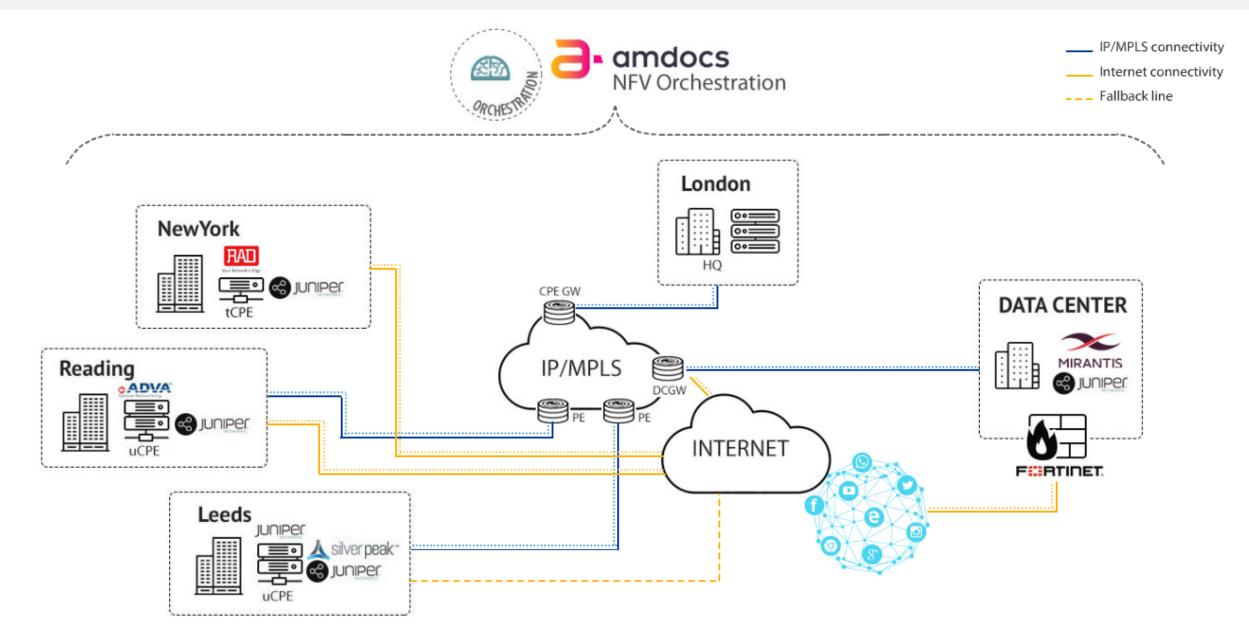
Proactive Service Management – Juniper SD-WAN Controller is offloading part of the traffic to the internet connection



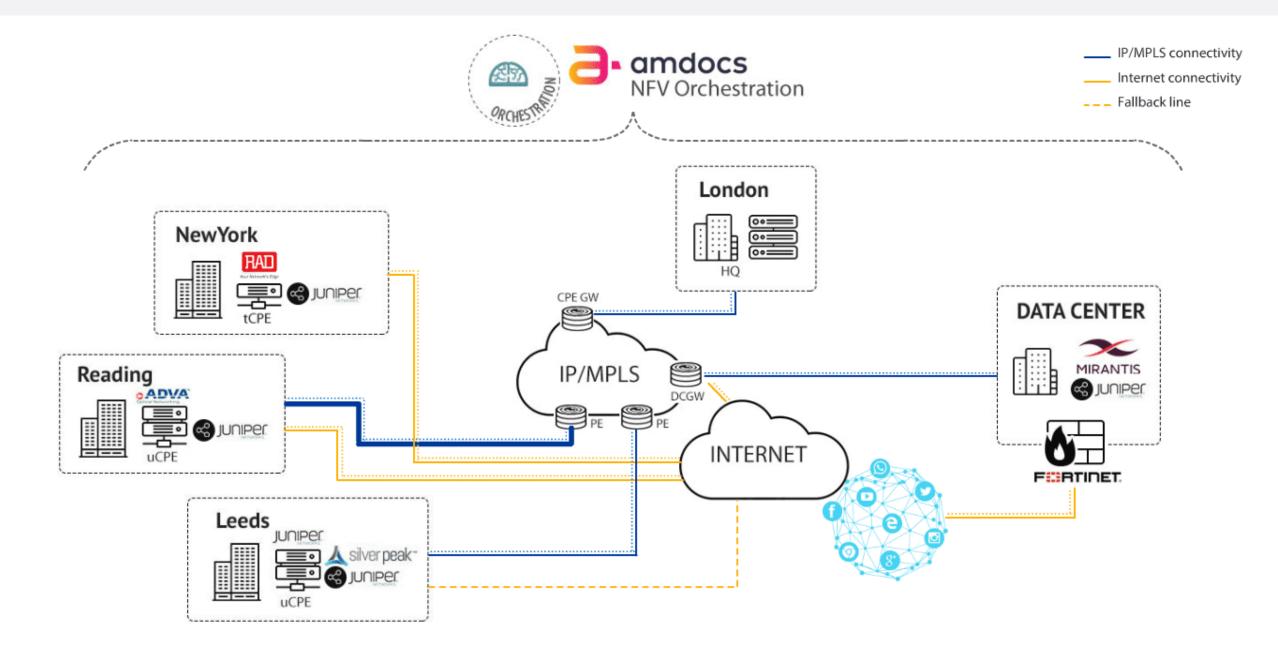
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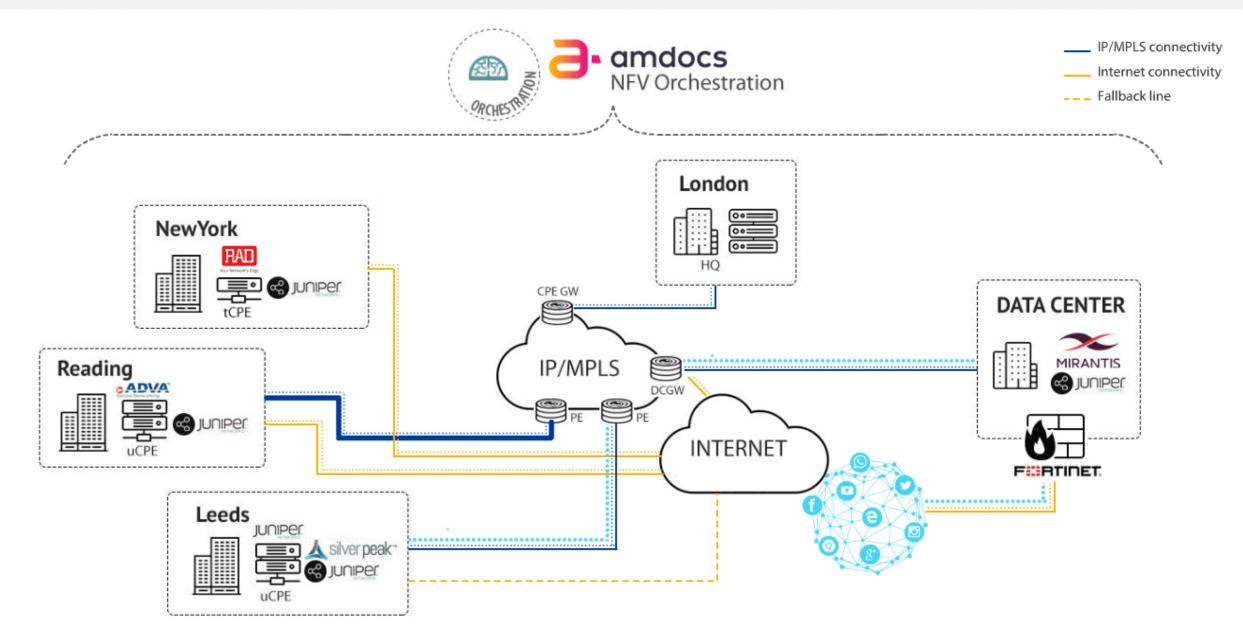
Amdocs' NFV orchestrator increases bandwidth at the Reading site to avoid frequent offload



#### Congestion in Leeds site due to high internet usage



Amdocs' NFV orchestrator instantiates a virtual FW on the uCPE to allow direct connection to the internet from this site (local breakout)



## Why NFV **Orchestration** for **SD-WAN?**



Manage end-to-end service lifecycle - introduction, fulfilment and operations



**Closed-loop operations** for hybrid (physical/virtual) network



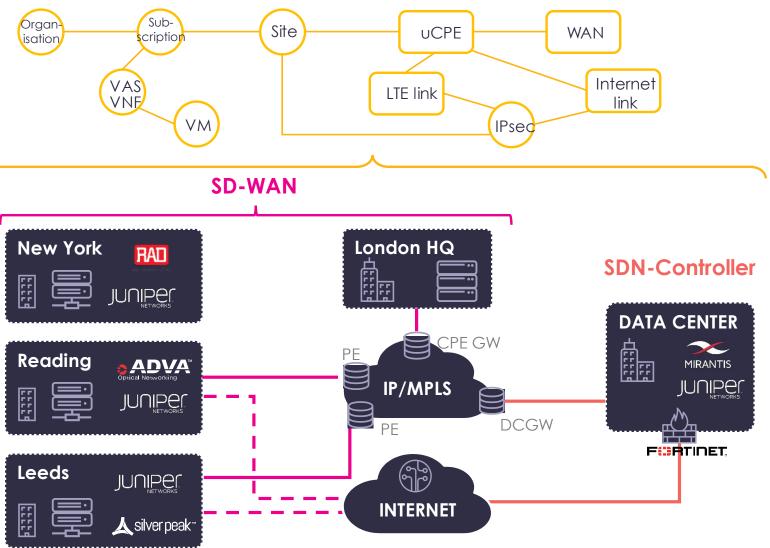
Multi-domain, multi-vendor orchestration - SDN/SD-WAN controllers & VNFs from any vendor



Link hybrid SD-WAN with MPLS **IP-VPN** for end-to-end services

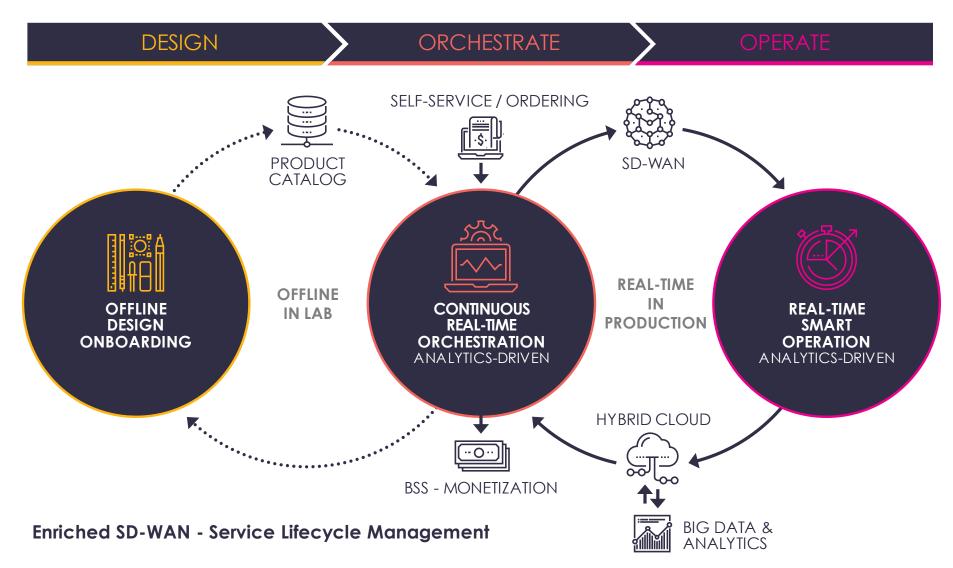


End-to-end lifecycle management of VNFs and services; glue between network layer and BSS/OSS





## Key enabler for a differentiated SD-WAN solution





## **Summary and Key Takeaways**

#### Differentiation is key

Service providers need to leverage their uniqueness - providing SD-WAN as **carrier grade** hybrid solution **bundled with VAS services** 

#### Service lifecycle management is key

Management and Orchestration plays a crucial role for adding services connecting to exiting systems and analytics

#### Existing systems and processes must evolve

Service fulfilment, inventory, assurance and service operations must evolve to meet SD-WAN and other NGN services requirements, agility and TTM

