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Is your network model holding your business back?

A quick assessment to help IT leaders determine whether their current approach to enterprise connectivity can keep pace with business change.

Many enterprises focus on improving network performance, increasing bandwidth, or deploying new technologies.

But the bigger question often goes unasked:

Is the underlying network model still fit for the business you're becoming?

Enterprise networks today must support global cloud adoption, AI workloads, real-time applications, and rapid expansion into new markets. Yet many organizations still operate connectivity using models designed for a far simpler environment.

This assessment helps IT leaders evaluate whether their current connectivity model can support the scale, agility, and operational simplicity they need, and how they compare to other enterprises using data from IDC.

Evaluates: How quickly and consistently connectivity can be deployed globally.

Ease of deployment

Score each statement from **1 to 5** based on how well it reflects your current environment (1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree).

Statement	Score (1-5)
New sites can be connected within 2-6 weeks regardless of location	
Connectivity deployment rarely delays business initiatives	
Network rollout timelines are predictable across all locations	
A single partner or framework coordinates connectivity deployment across regions	
	0



Why it matters

Slow or unpredictable deployments often indicate fragmented vendor relationships and inconsistent regional processes. As enterprises expand globally, deployment complexity becomes harder for internal teams to manage, adding costs and time to rollout new initiatives.

Evaluates: Whether the network architecture is designed for global performance and resilience.

Reliable, global connectivity architecture

Score each statement from **1 to 5** based on how well it reflects your current environment (1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree).

Statement	Score (1-5)
Our network architecture delivers consistent application performance globally	
Connectivity performance does not vary significantly between regions	
Bandwidth can be increased on a site-by-site basis when demand grows	
Network resilience is designed into the architecture rather than added later	
Our global connectivity architecture is deployed consistently rather than varying by local provider	
	0



Why it matters

Many enterprises operate networks built region by region using different providers and architectures. Over time this creates performance inconsistencies and limits the ability to scale globally.

Evaluates: The operational burden of managing the network.

Network operating model

Score each statement from **1 to 5** based on how well it reflects your current environment (1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree).

Statement	Score (1-5)
Our team manages an optimal number of connectivity providers	
Vendor coordination does not consume significant IT resources	
Connectivity contracts and service levels are easy to manage globally	
Escalations across multiple providers are rare	
Connectivity management is centralized rather than distributed across regional teams	
	0



Why it matters

As networks expand across more regions and providers, operational complexity increases. Many IT teams spend more time coordinating vendors than improving network performance or supporting transformation initiatives.

Evaluates: Whether the organization has strategic control over connectivity.

Visibility, control and Governance

Score each statement from **1 to 5** based on how well it reflects your current environment (1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree).

Statement	Score (1-5)
We have a centralized view of real-time network performance across all sites	
Connectivity services, providers, and SLAs are fully visible	
Performance data helps guide network investment decisions	
Our teams can quickly diagnose connectivity issues across regions	
We use a single platform to monitor and manage connectivity globally	
	0

Why it matters

Without unified visibility, IT teams struggle to diagnose performance issues, control costs, or make informed network decisions.

Evaluates: Whether your network model can support the future.

Strategic scalability

Score each statement from **1 to 5** based on how well it reflects your current environment (1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree).

Statement	Score (1-5)
Our network strategy supports global expansion into new regions	
The architecture can handle the expected traffic growth driven by AI and cloud in the next 24 months	
Our team has the operational capacity to manage future scale	
We have clear processes for addressing regulatory and data sovereignty requirements	
Our connectivity model can scale globally without increasing vendor complexity	
	0
Total score	0

Why it matters

As digital initiatives expand, the ability to scale the network quickly and predictably becomes critical. Traditional models built around multiple providers often struggle to keep pace with rapid growth.

Total score 0

Score results

Your total score indicates how well your current network model supports the business.

90+ Future-ready network model

Your architecture and operating model support global scale and transformation.

Your organization has strong control over connectivity, consistent architecture, and operational simplicity.

Few organizations operate at this level.

Data from IDC's Enterprise Horizons 2025 shows that only

8%

of companies say their networks are fully ready to support new technology initiatives, including AI and cloud expansion.

Most enterprises still face architectural or operational gaps that limit scalability.

70–89 Operationally stable but under pressure

Your network performs well today, but the current operating model may struggle as demands grow.

As the business expands, operational complexity and performance variability may increase.

Many enterprises fall into this category.

IDC's Enterprise Horizons 2025 shows

40%

of organizations believe their networks are mostly ready but still have weaknesses that must be addressed to support AI, cloud growth, and expanding digital initiatives.

Total score 0

Score results

Your total score indicates how well your current network model supports the business.

50–69 Model misalignment

Your network may function technically, but operational complexity and inconsistent architecture are limiting agility.

Many enterprises are already experiencing this strain.

52%

of organizations feel their networks can support current demand but will need to be upgraded to support AI, Big Data, cloud, and other enterprise transformation initiatives.

Below 50 Network model holding the business back

The current approach to connectivity is introducing friction across deployment, operations, and performance.

Global expansion, cloud adoption, and new workloads will likely increase this strain.

Organizations in this range face significant risk.

IDC's Enterprise Horizons 2025 found

28%

of businesses have already lost up to 1% of revenue due to network downtime or poor performance, while nearly half are reassessing their technology infrastructure after recent global outages.

What high-performing enterprises do differently

Instead of building and operating networks provider by provider, many enterprises now adopt a Managed Network-as-a-Service (NaaS) model.

This approach shifts the focus from managing connectivity vendors to operating a globally consistent network service.

A managed NaaS model simplifies connectivity by providing:

- A single partner to manage global connectivity providers
- Consistent architecture designed for performance and resilience
- Centralized visibility and operational control
- Faster and more predictable site deployment worldwide

Rather than coordinating multiple providers, IT teams gain a unified framework for operating global connectivity.

Expereo

Simplifying global internet connectivity with managed NaaS from Expereo

Expereo helps enterprises move beyond fragmented connectivity models by delivering a fully managed global network service.

With access to connectivity across 190+ countries and more than 2,800 providers, Expereo designs and operates enterprise networks that support performance, resilience, and scale.

Through the expereoOne platform, organizations gain centralized visibility across their entire connectivity environment.

Discover whether your network model is limiting your business.

Talk to an expert