



ELEARNING COURSE

# Successfully Selling **CONNECTIVITY**



**WELCOME**

# Frontier's Connectivity Solutions

- Standard offerings
- Essential part of every business' day to day operations
- A great conversation starter with all prospective clients







# AGENDA

This Successful Selling course on **Connectivity** is split in **two** modules and **10** chapters

## MODULE 1

What to Sell

1. Networking overview
2. Market drivers
3. Frontier's Connectivity portfolio

## MODULE 2

How To Sell Connectivity

4. Who to target
5. Identifying opportunities
6. Pitching to customers
7. Asking questions
8. Tailoring your pitch
9. Building a strategy
10. Final thoughts

## MODULE 1

# What to sell?



# By the end of this module, you will

- Learn networking basics and WAN use cases
- Understand the market trends driving growth and adoption
- Differentiate between Frontier's offerings



MODULE 1 || CHAPTER 1

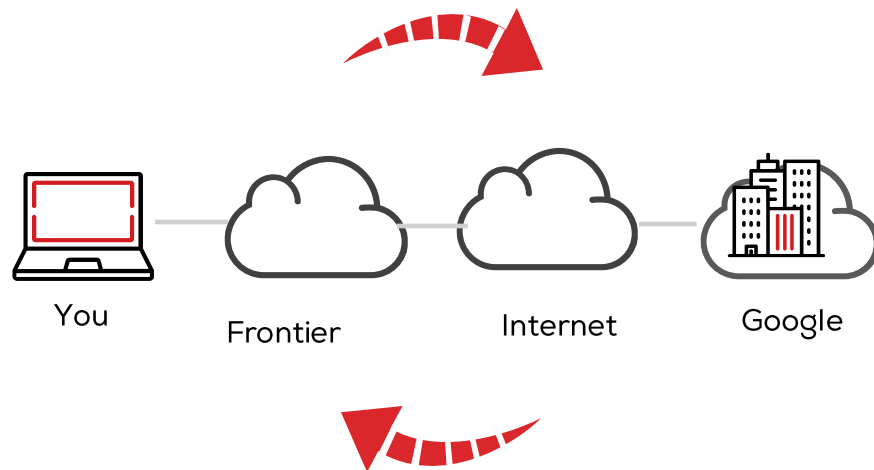
# Networking Overview

# What is a network?

a series of interconnected devices for the purposes of sharing and transmitting information between all participating parties



# Now, What is Wide Area Network?



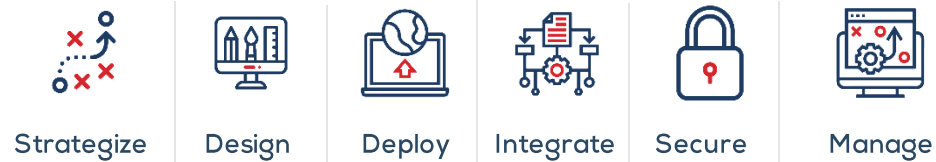
A wide area network (WAN) is a **telecommunications network** that extends over a large geographic area for the primary purpose of interconnecting computers.

Businesses, as well as schools and government entities, use wide area networks to relay data to staff, students, clients, buyers and suppliers from various locations across the world. In essence, this mode of telecommunication allows a business to effectively carry out its daily function regardless of location.

The public internet is an example of a wide area network

# WAN connectivity is at the core of our business

We help companies:



Their WAN



# There are 3 main use cases for Enterprise WAN connectivity

**1**

Connecting people  
to the internet



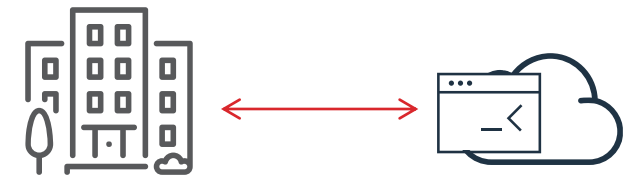
**2**

Connecting buildings,  
sites or datacenters



**3**

Connecting to a cloud  
service provider



We've built our connectivity offer around these

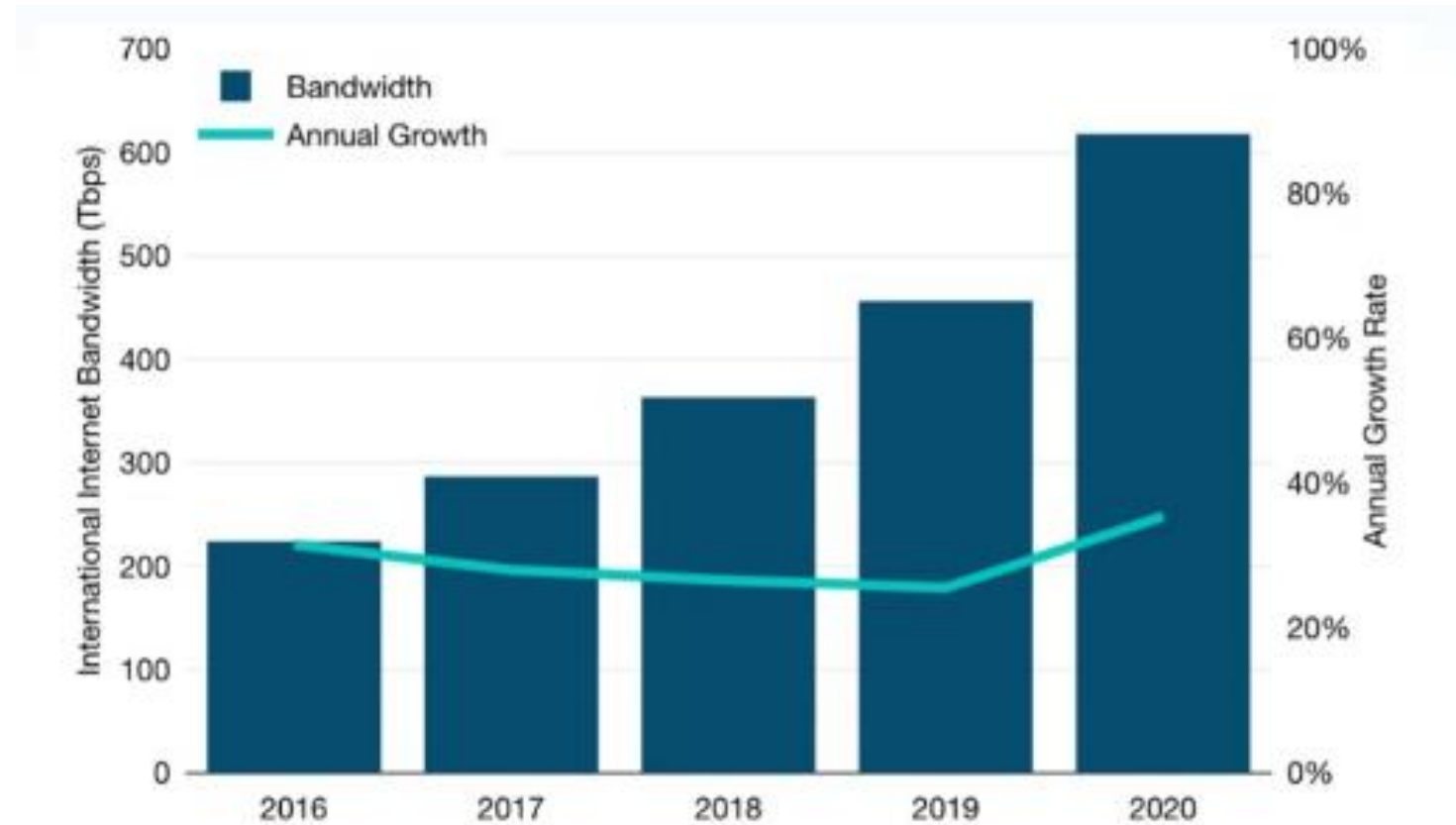


MODULE 1 || CHAPTER 2

# Market Drivers

# Bandwidth consumption is on the rise

COVID-19 Only  
accelerated that trend

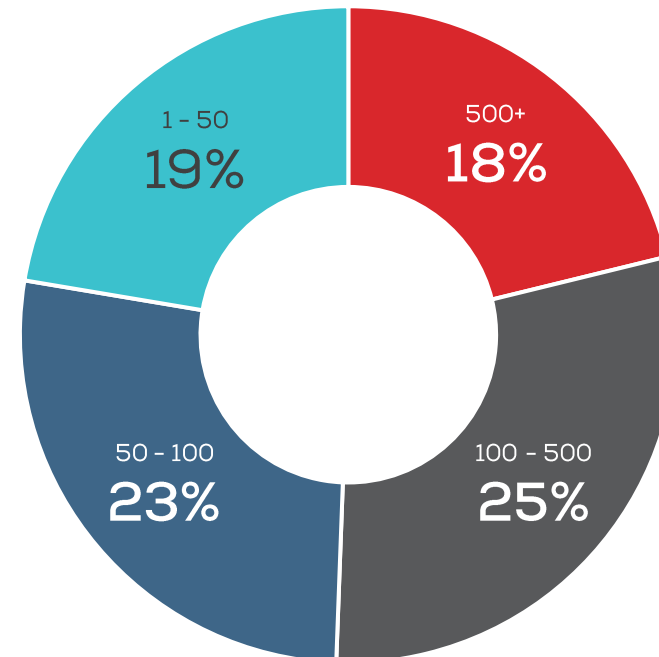




# Enterprises increasingly dependent on technology

## Continued Application Growth

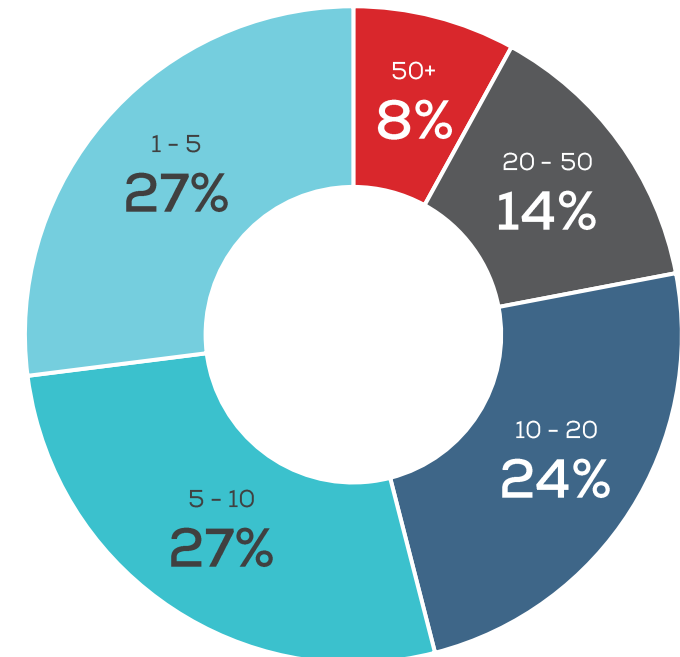
How many corporate IT applications are deployed across your organization today?



Those reporting 500+ Applications grew their App count **50% YoY**

## Continued SaaS Growth

How many SaaS applications do you connect to?

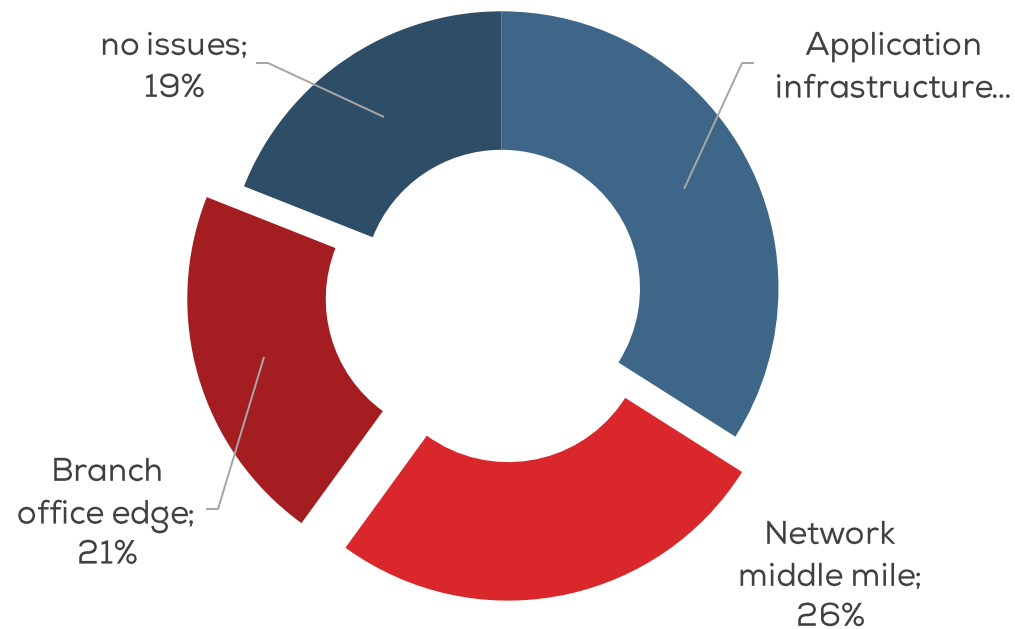


Those reporting 20+ SaaS applications grew their SaaS App count by **37% YoY**

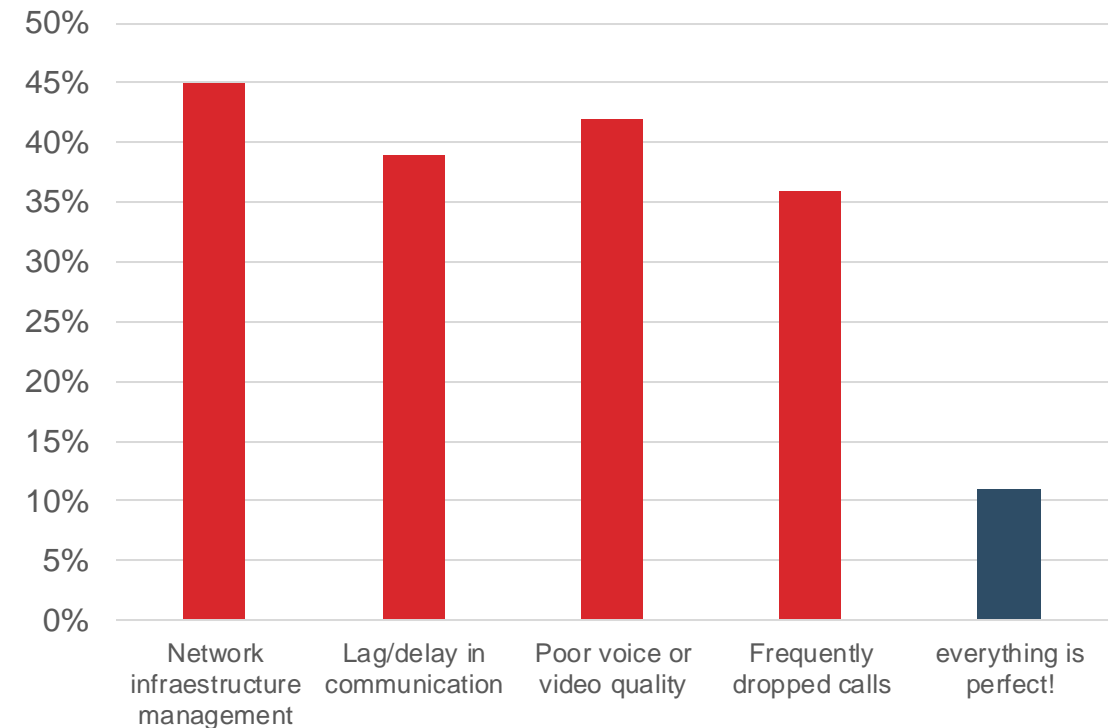


# But overall half of all users (51,29%) are still not happy with the performance of the software they use

## Sources of application performance issues

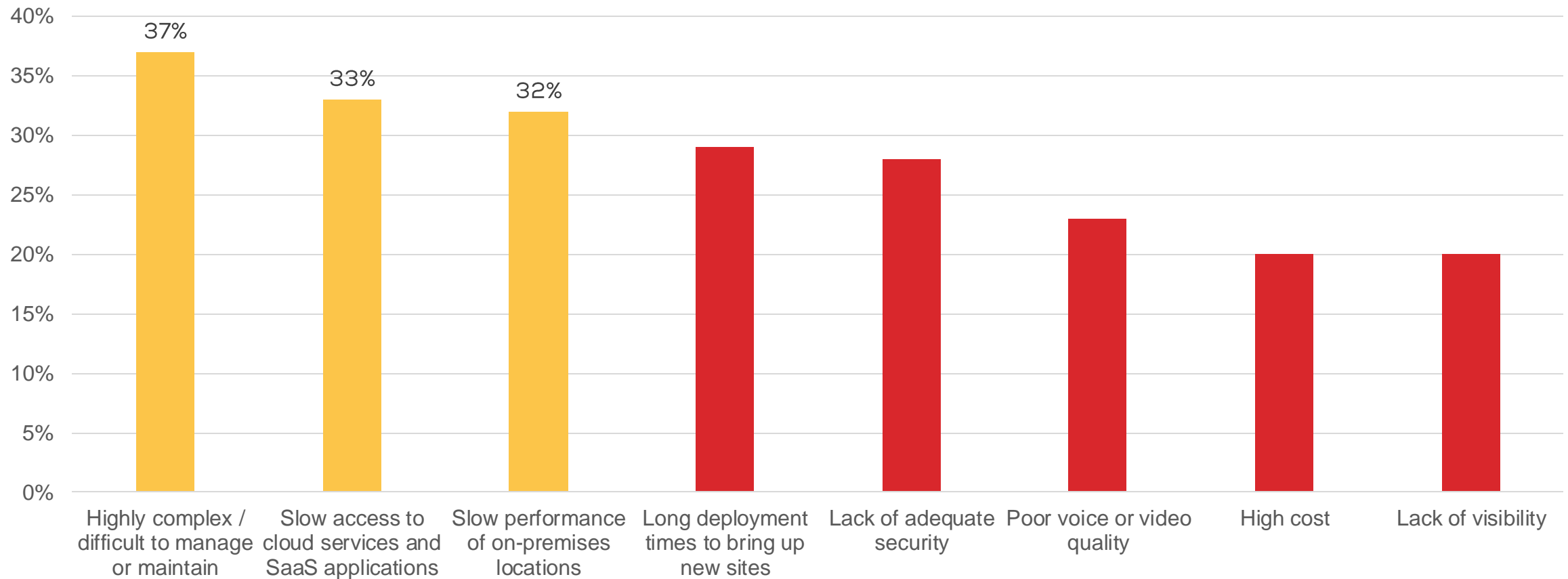


## Collaboration adoption challenges



# WAN Challenges

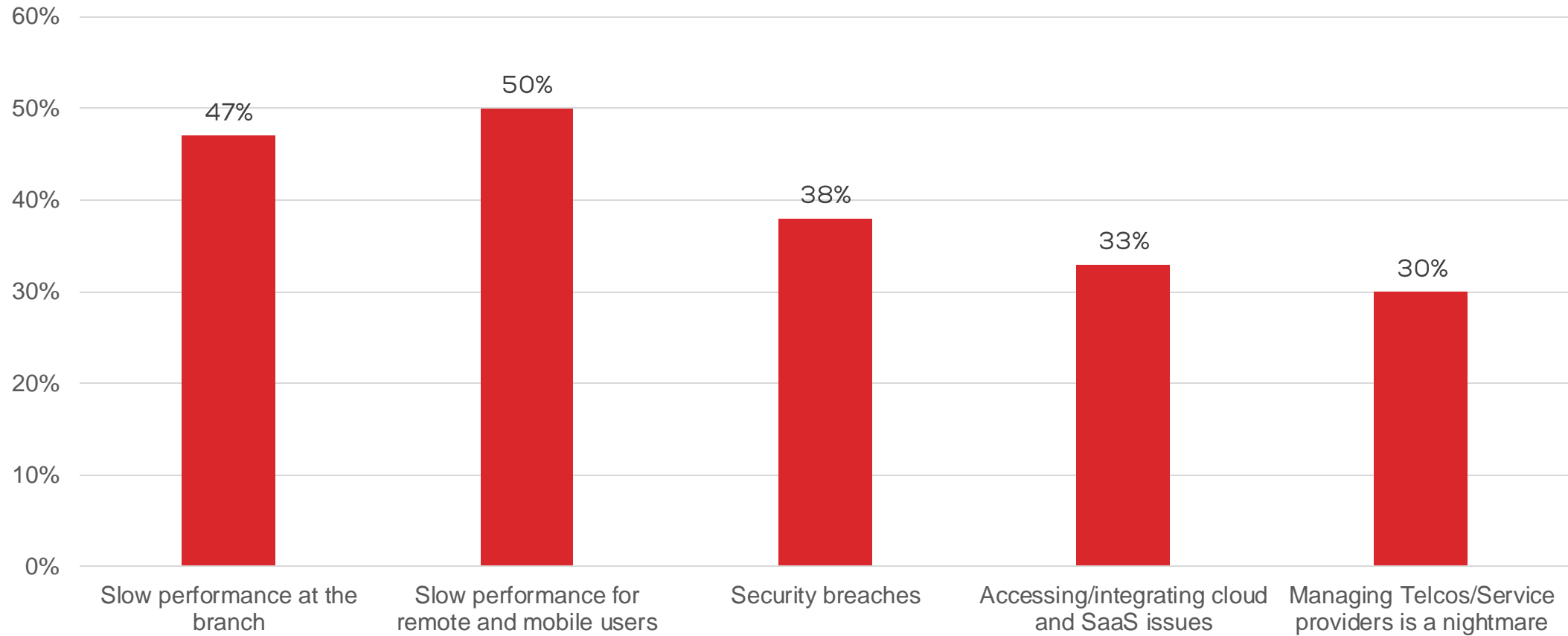
Complexity and performance are at the top of the list



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# IT Time sinks

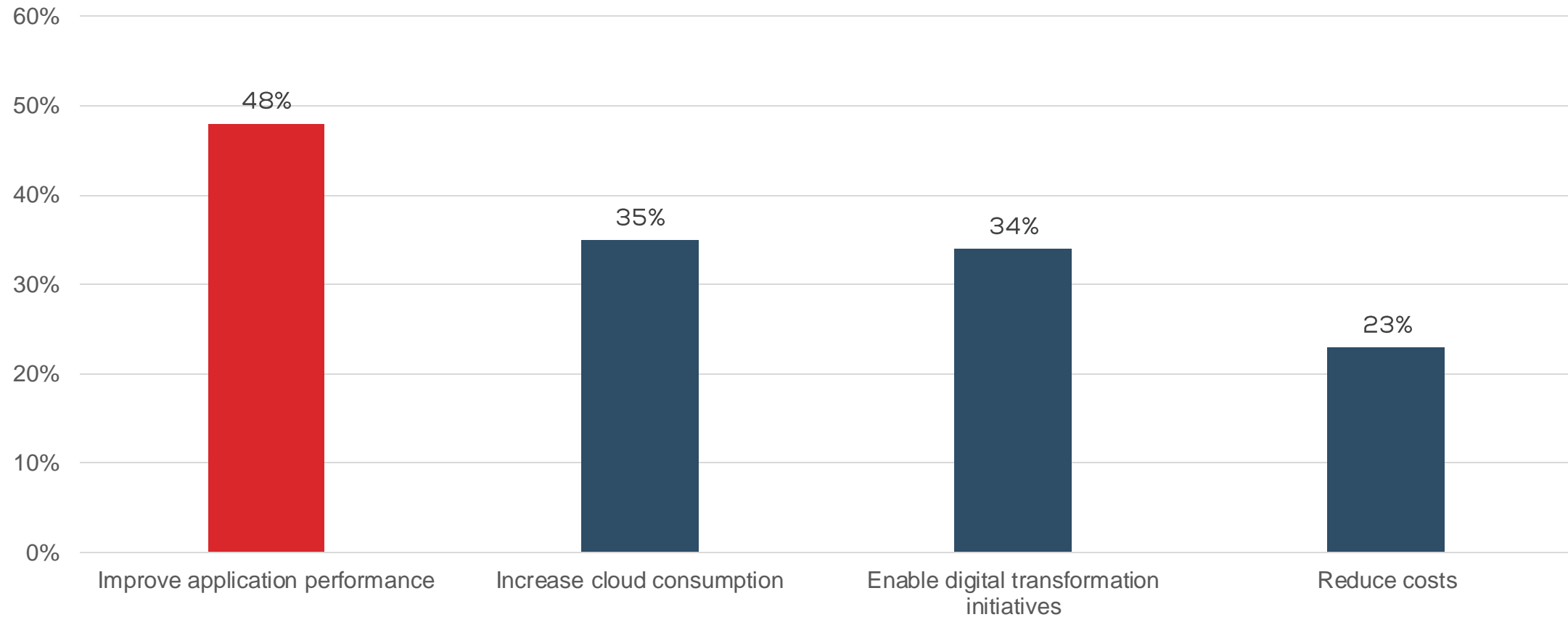
IT still spends too much time on issue resolution



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# Drivers for Transformation



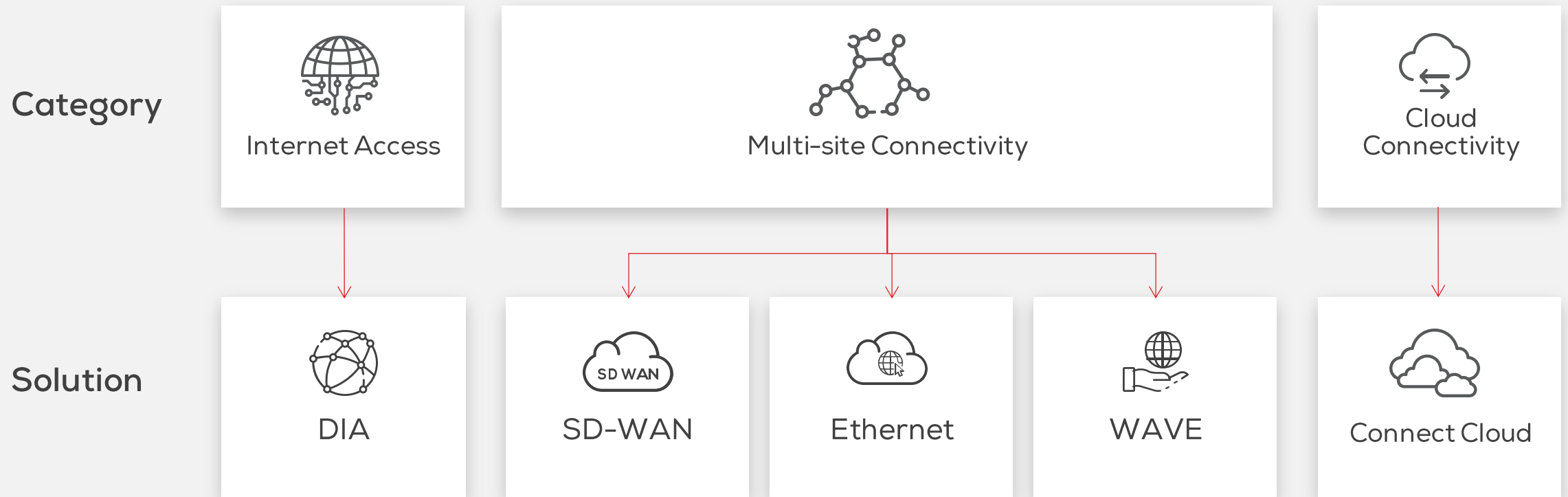
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MODULE 1 || CHAPTER 3

# Frontier's Connectivity Solutions Portfolio

# Our Connectivity Solutions Portfolio



# Internet access



<b>Elevator Pitch</b>	Business-class internet w/ SLA performance
<b>Ideal for...</b>	Customers that need fast, reliable access to the internet
<b>How Businesses Use It</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Wide Web access</li><li>• Internet-based hosted phone systems</li><li>• Real-time collaboration tools – UCF, MS Teams, Slack</li><li>• Cloud-based applications – Salesforce, ERP systems</li></ul>
<b>BW</b>	Up to 10 Gb on Fiber; 50MB Copper

## Solutions

DIA

Fiber Optic

DSL




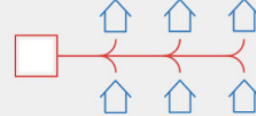
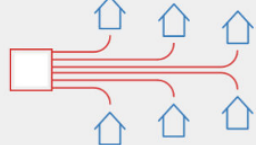
**Barlow, Daniel** May 13, 2021

**BD** We have an internet service (DIA), a FIOS (which can be internet, voice and video) and DSL. I think what we need to talk about here are differences in delivery (such as fiber vs copper) and the limitations/advantages of each

**David Billings** May 17, 2021

**DB** we have a comparsioon chart we use to show the difference

# Side by Side Comparison

	DSL	Fiber Optics	Dedicated Internet Access
How it works			
Price	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$
Speeds	5 - 50 Mbps	5 - 500 Mbps	10 Mbps - 100 Gbps
Transport	Copper	Fiber	Fiber
Symmetric?	Asymmetric	Asymmetric	Symmetric
Shared?	Shared	Shared	Dedicated
Public or Private?	Public	Public	Public
Reliability	"Best Effort". We'll do our best to keep you online but there are no guarantees	"Best Effort". We'll do our best to keep you online but there are no guarantees	99.99% uptime SLA
Service & Support			24/7/365 support & 4-hour mean time to repair
Use case	Small businesses with no access to fiber lines	Small businesses and internet backup connections	Medium to enterprise businesses that are heavily dependent on internet connectivity.



# 3 sample Use Cases for DIA

## Videoconferencing

Reliable upload and download speeds are key to a good videoconferencing experience

## Large file transfers

- In Healthcare, the avg. Cat Scan is 10 Gb. Transferring that type of data across the network could saturate circuits
- In Media and Entertainment, the Avg. Video project file is 20 Gb

## Cloud Application usage

Fast, reliable internet is key for companies with cloud applications, whose productivity and employee experience are tied to application performance



# Multi-site connectivity

<b>Elevator Pitch</b>	Private, reliable multi-site connectivity
<b>Ideal for...</b>	Seamless resource sharing/access to applications across footprint (centralized and decentralized)
<b>How Businesses Use It</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large file/data transfer between sites</li><li>• Private access to internal applications</li><li>• Seamless voice communication between sites</li><li>• Centralized security</li></ul>
<b>BW</b>	Up to 100 Gb

## Solutions

Ethernet

WAVE

Managed SD-WAN



# Multi-site connectivity

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Ideal for...	Seamless footprint (	<div><div>David Billings</div><div>May 17, 2021</div><div><div>DB</div><div>we need to state DIA is good for multi-site internet deals. We should add the use of PL networks</div></div></div>
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- Ethernet
- WAVE
- Managed SD-WAN

# Multi-site connectivity | Ethernet + WAVE

	ETHERNET				WAVE
Name / Topology	ELINE		ELAN		Frontier Optical Transport Service
	Ethernet Private Line (EPL)	Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL)	Ethernet Private LAN (EP-LAN)	Ethernet Virtual Private LAN (EVP-LAN)	
# of sites	2+ sites	3+ sites	3+ sites	3+ sites	2+ sites
Speeds	Up to 100 Gbps	Up to 100 Gbps	Up to 100 Gbps	Up to 100 Gbps	Up to 400 Gbps
Availability	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99%	99.99% up to 99.999%
MTTR	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours
Network structure	Point-to-point	Hub-and-spoke	Any-to-any	Any-to-any; any-to-some	Hub-and-spoke
Public or Private?	Private	Private	Private	Private	Private
eReach compatible?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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PRICING AND DEAL DURATION

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BD Where is this data coming from?

Reply...

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BD per location, UNI. EVC, or total solution pricing

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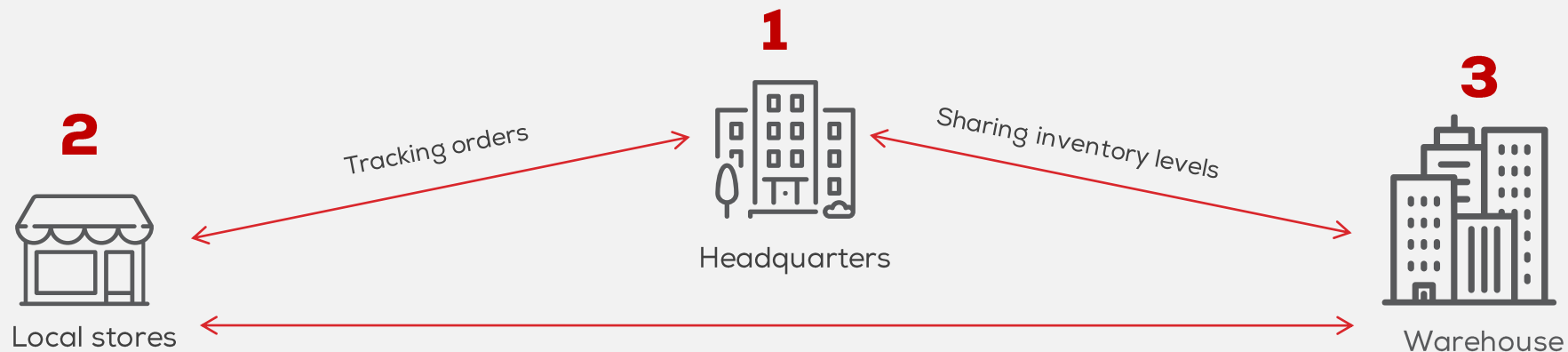
Reply...

# Use Cases for Ethernet

## Information sharing across sites

A new customer order is received

- 1** HQ validates the order, adds the new revenue and accrues taxes.
- 2** Local store prepares the order for the customer.
- 3** The warehouse manager replenishes inventory at local stores and orders more.

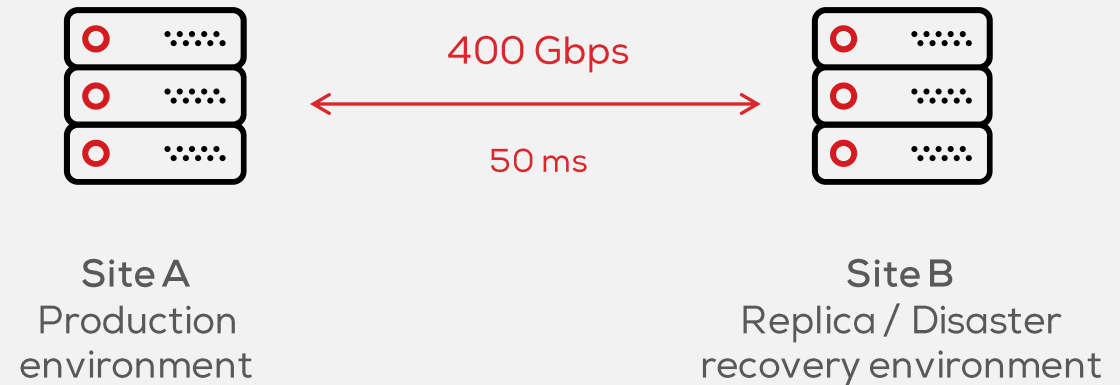




# Use Cases for WAVE

## Seamless data replication

A customer needs an ultra low latency, reliable, secure connectivity between its main datacenter and a replication site



# Multi-site connectivity | SD-WAN

An excellent value-add offering for DIA or Ethernet.

DIA w/SD-WAN	Ethernet w/SD-WAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>For Improved navigation experiences:</b> Allows use of two separate internet circuits simultaneously, and enables organizations to prioritize traffic by application</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>For Better application performance:</b> Enables organizations to prioritize traffic and get the most out of their circuits</li><li>• <b>For Improved availability:</b> Enables new redundant topologies that help build network resiliency and minimize downtime</li><li>• <b>For Cost Savings:</b> by combining the two, you get a great alternative to expensive MPLS circuits</li></ul>

There will be another elearning course exclusively for Managed SD-WAN.  
You can also check the Playbook for mor information

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- BD Need to distinguish between Managed SD-WAN (the overlay, compatible with public or private transport) and SD-WAN Private Network (a transport similar to ELINE/ELAN, but optimized for use with our SD-WAN overlay). Probably means splitting this into two slides.



# Cloud connectivity

<b>Elevator Pitch</b>	Private, secure and reliable connectivity to industry-leading cloud service providers
<b>Ideal for...</b>	Companies with critical workloads in the Cloud. Wanting, low latency, reliable, private connection to Cloud Service Providers
<b>How Businesses Use It</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Private connectivity to a cloud service provider (CSP)</li><li>• Consistent file transfer to/from a CSP</li><li>• Guaranteed performance, uptime, and repair with SLA</li></ul>
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By connecting our customers to a regional cloud interconnection center, we can help them reach their public cloud provider of choice with minimal latency

## Solutions

Connect Cloud

### Service Characteristics

Availability	99.99%
MTTR	4 Hours
eReach Compatible	Yes



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Performance metrics missing

Reply...

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- BD Need a slide in this section on what eReach is, how it enables multi-location sales (the more sites a customer has, the greater the odds at least some of them will be out of footprint), and guidelines on when to use it.

## MODULE 2

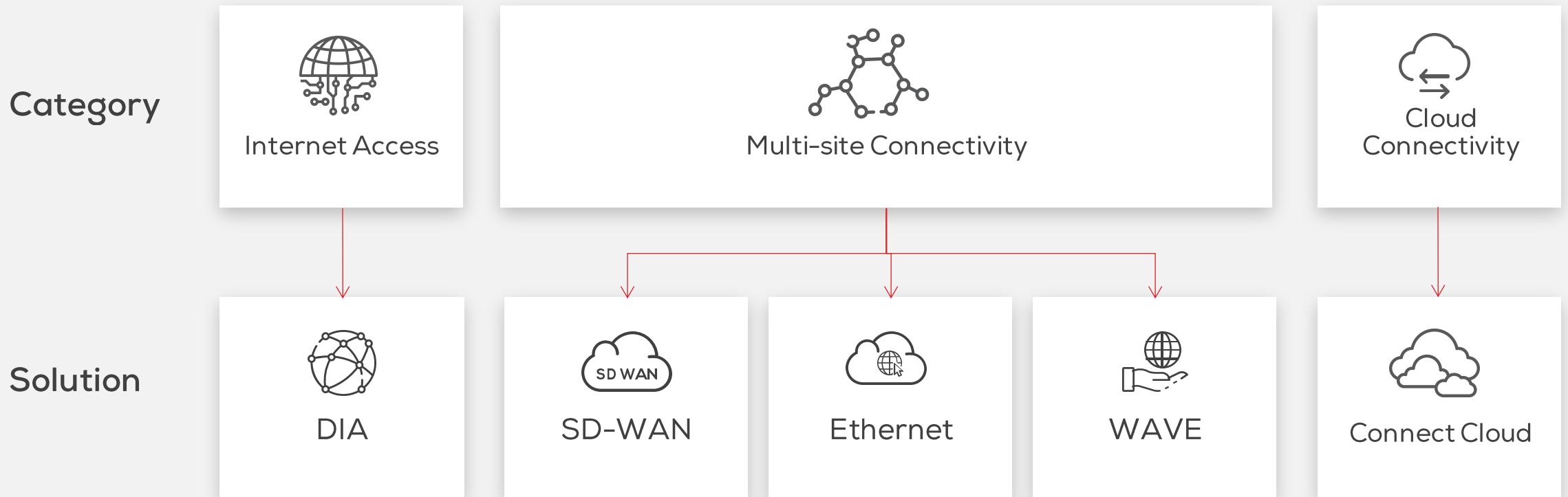
# How to sell Connectivity

# By the end of this module, you will

- Identify prime targets for our connectivity solutions
- Discover the best ways to position our offerings
- Know sales tools & resources for support

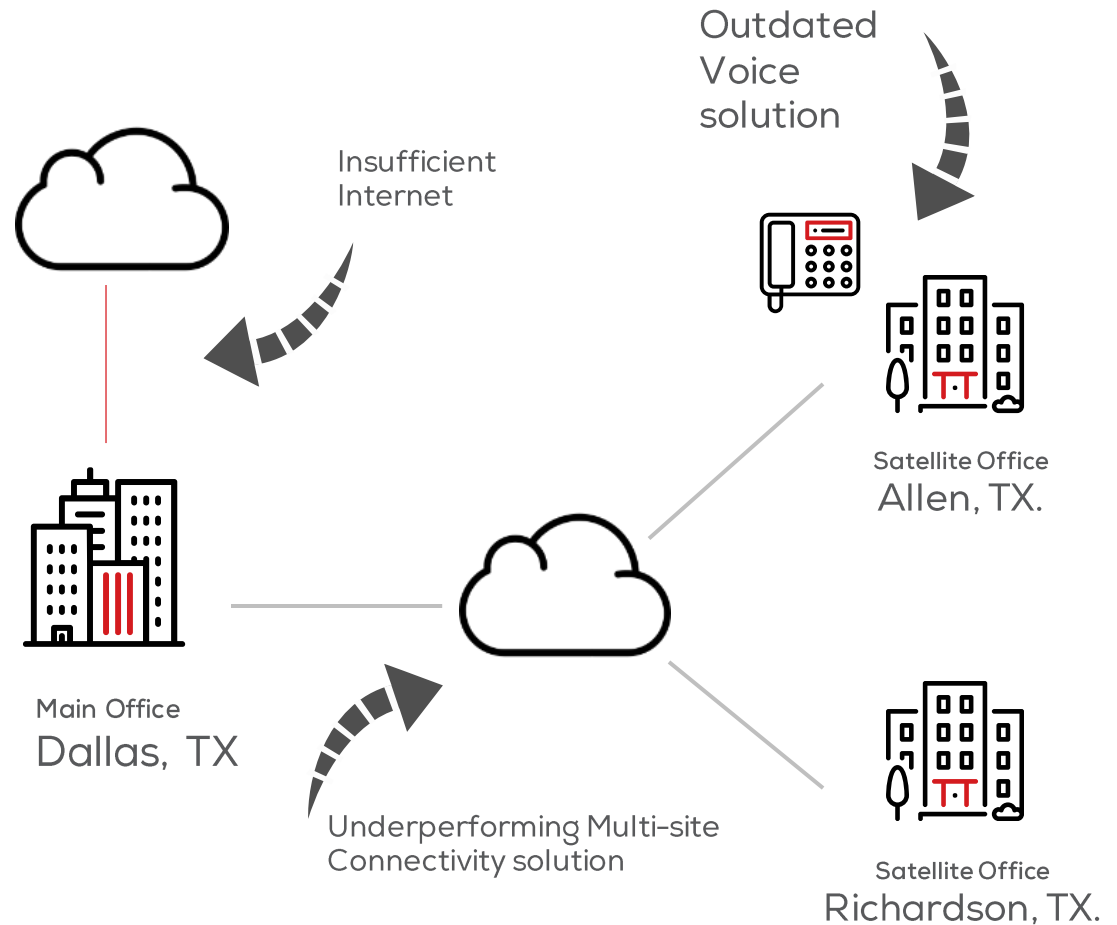


# A quick Recap: Our Portfolio



# Your Mission:

You must be able to uncover connectivity and security needs. You'll do that by understanding how your customer operates and how their data 'moves.'



## MODULE 2 || CHAPTER 4

# Who to target

# Target Markets

## Education



## Government



## Healthcare



## Financial services



## Hospitality



## Retail



## Utilities, Oil & Gas



## Datacenters & CSPs



## Transportation



## Media & Entertainment





# Target Markets

Education	Government	Healthcare	Financial services	Hospitality
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-12 private &amp; public schools</li> <li>• Public &amp; private higher education</li> <li>• Technical &amp; trade schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal, state and local government entities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilities</li> <li>• Public or private electric, water, or gas utilities</li> <li>• Oil &amp; gas production and distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail banks and credit unions</li> <li>• Investment and merchant banks</li> <li>• Money transfer and payday loan firms</li> <li>• Virtual banks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotels</li> <li>• Travel agencies</li> <li>• Airlines</li> </ul>
Retail	Utilities, Oil & Gas	Datacenters & CSPs	Transportation	Media & Entertainment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi-site retail stores and store groups</li> <li>• Micro-segments from convenience stores to auto and tractor dealerships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilities</li> <li>• Public or private electric, water, or gas utilities</li> <li>• Oil &amp; gas production and distribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Cloud Service providers and datacenter operators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metropolitan and regional transit</li> <li>• Logistics and transportation companies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing agencies</li> <li>• TV stations</li> </ul>

# Ideal customer characteristics



Companies where **speed/ safety** of transactions is key for business operations



Companies with data-intensive operations (handling big, heavy files and many, many records)



Companies where business continuity is key for business operations (requiring 24/7 operation and near-real time system response)

# Ideal customer scenarios

Business context plays an important role in the decision to move forward

## Growing rapidly

- Opening new offices
- Adding new headcount
- Going through Mergers/acquisitions

### How we help

- Providing enough bandwidth to cover future needs
- Enabling them so seamlessly connect their offices
- Helping simplify management, with one provider

## Streamlining Operations

- Looking to improve business resiliency
- Hoping to enhance productivity
- Having to do more with less

### How we help

- Through diversity of transport
- Enabling centralized management with SD-WAN

## Releasing new cloud applications

- Launching/Moving various applications to the cloud. Looking to do so without sacrificing performance or security

### How we help

- With direct connectivity to cloud service providers
- Prioritizing traffic by application

MODULE 2 || CHAPTER 5

# Identifying opportunities



# Putting your knowledge to the test



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**BD** From Stephen Sprunk - Why isn't SD-WAN an option?

Reply...

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

# Mountainview Ski Lodge

We are a tourism operator in Running Springs, California. We own and operate the largest ski lifts in Bald and Dollar Mountain. We'd like to start offering free internet access to our guests. We not only want to provide a better connectivity experience while on the site, but we are also looking to streamline our own ticketing process, and enable guests to cut the lines and buy your lift tickets through our app

Pick the right option for this client

- ☒ DIA
- ☐ Connect cloud
- ☐ Ethernet
- ☐ SD-WAN

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

# Sanchez Logistics

We are a transportation and logistics company headquartered in Texas, with nationwide coverage. We specialize in e-commerce fulfillment and manage inventory for big international brands that sell their products in the US. We are using a cloud-based solution, leveraging AWS to streamline the picking and packing processes, but latency is a big concern. Our automated systems need output in near-real time and our current connectivity solution is creating all sorts of issues.

Pick the right option for this client

- ☐ DIA
- ☒ Connect cloud
- ☐ Ethernet
- ☐ SD-WAN



## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

# Springfield Medical Group

We are a large hospital network with multiple local clinics throughout the region. We have three specialty clinics: an oncology clinic with an advanced radiology unit, an immunology research center and a geriatrics facility. Each of these sites shares Electronics Healthcare Records (HER) Information with a primary data center, where we store and analyze all patient data.

Pick the right option for this client

- ☐ DIA
- ☒ EVPL
- ☐ EVP-LAN
- ☐ WAVE
- ☐ Connect cloud
- ☐ SD-WAN

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

# Waldorf Insurance Group

We are a large insurance brokerage company. We have our primary datacenter in the Midwest and 3 smaller interconnected datacenters across the country that help provide risk assessment data & historical customer data. All current claims data is stored locally at every site for quick access to data, and regularly backed up at our primary site. We also manage an on-prem PBX that serves four regional call center operations across the country. The solution we are looking for should be able to offer seamless connectivity.

Pick the right option for this client



- ☐ DIA
- ☐ EVPL
- ☒ EVP-LAN
- ☐ WAVE
- ☐ Connect cloud
- ☐ SD-WAN

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

# Helcium Energy Solutions

We are a leading producer of Lithium and Catalyst solutions. From raw material extraction to specialty product manufacturing, we help create a new generation of energy storage solutions. We operate from two large facilities in the mid-west, each with its own dedicated infrastructure. Our technology teams are now aiding in a vertical integration process, and for it, we'll need to connect our two facilities, to streamline data sharing with minimal latency.

Pick the right option for this client

- ☐ DIA
- ☐ EVPL 
- ☐ EP-LAN 
- ☒ WAVE
- ☐ Connect cloud
- ☐ SD-WAN

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

# Smokey Okies

We are a cannabis dispensary in Oklahoma with our own nursery. We are required by law to provide 24x7 access to a live video feed of the facilities. We have a new facility and are in the process of setting up the cameras. It'll be 55 cameras total

Pick the right option  
for this client



DIA



Connect cloud



Ethernet



SD-WAN

MODULE 2 || CHAPTER 6

# Pitching to customers



# Articulating your value proposition

A pitch can take many forms,  
but this is a quick way to do it



Our

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOLUTION NAME

helps companies who want to

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS GOAL

By offering

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT

# Key selling points

## Reliable

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**Guaranteed uptime**  
**Customized solutions**  
**include guaranteed SLAs**

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### Why is this important?

- Improves employee productivity and minimizes customer service issues
- Mitigates business interruptions (and negative impact on revenue and costs)

## Scalable & flexible

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**High-capacity, low-latency network infrastructure**  
**Cost-effective performance**

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### Why is this important?

- Improves application performance
- Allows customers to grow
- Maximizes employee productivity
- Optimizes operating costs by centralizing management

## Dedicated & secure

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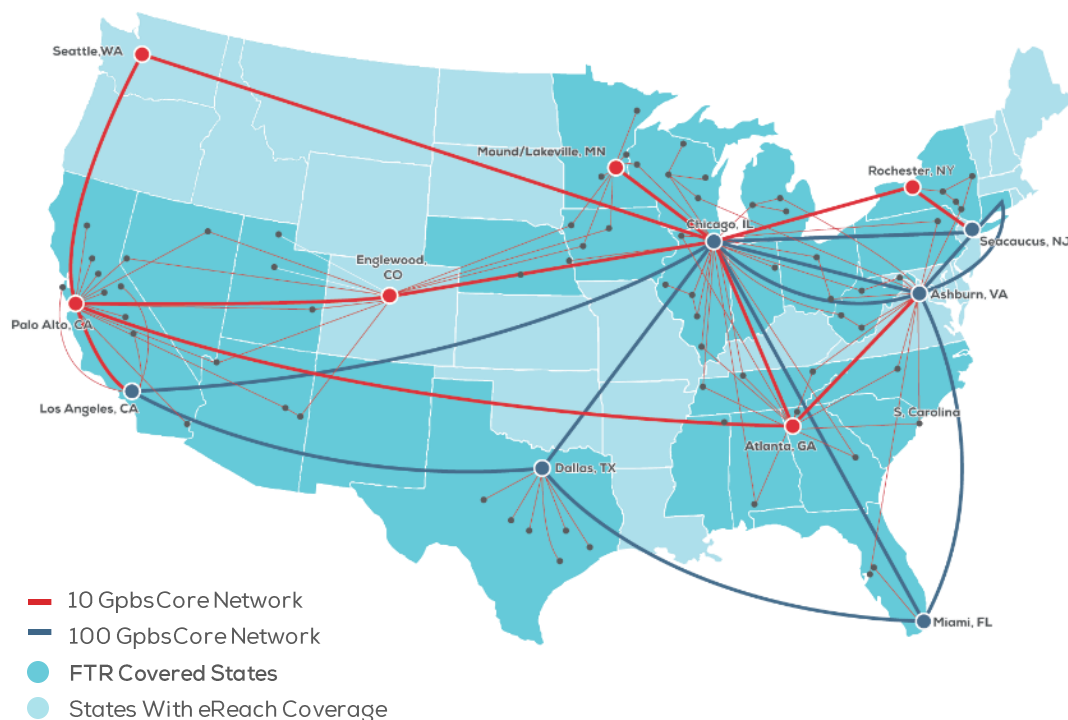
**Private connectivity**  
**End-to-End encryption**  
**Dedicated channels**

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### Why is this important?

- Prevents unwanted eavesdropping on data exchanges
- Ensures businesses use the bandwidth speed they are paying for
- Hardens security defenses

# Lead with the why Frontier



When selling connectivity, the resiliency of our network is our most valuable asset

- 400,000 Business customers
- The fourth-largest wireline carrier in the US
- Nearly 150,000 miles of fiber
- Nationwide Coverage
- Local support engaged with your communities

## Reliable connectivity, on your terms

Self-served when you want to, managed & personalized when you don't

## Our Values



### SECURITY

- MEF 2.0 Certified.
- 24x7 Monitoring.
- 17,000+ attacks blocked each month



### EFFICIENCY

- Strong managed solutions portfolio.
- Industry competitive SLAs



### GROWTH

- Speeds of up to 100 Gbps.
- 8.7TB of traffic at peak times



# Play to our strengths



## PERFORMANCE & RELIABILITY

Downtime is unacceptable for most. Be sure to highlight the benefits of our SLA.

## COMPREHENSIVE PORTFOLIO

Win by talking about the rest of our portfolio: from enhanced visibility and control through Managed SD-WAN to consistent coverage and access with Managed MWLAN, improved security with Managed Firewall and streamlined information sharing, with UCF

## DATA PRIVACY

Our Ethernet and Wave services are private Multi-site connectivity options. Our Network is MEF 2.0 certified

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## LOCAL SUPPORT

Local support matters, specially for small and mid-sized business. Leverage it to your advantage.

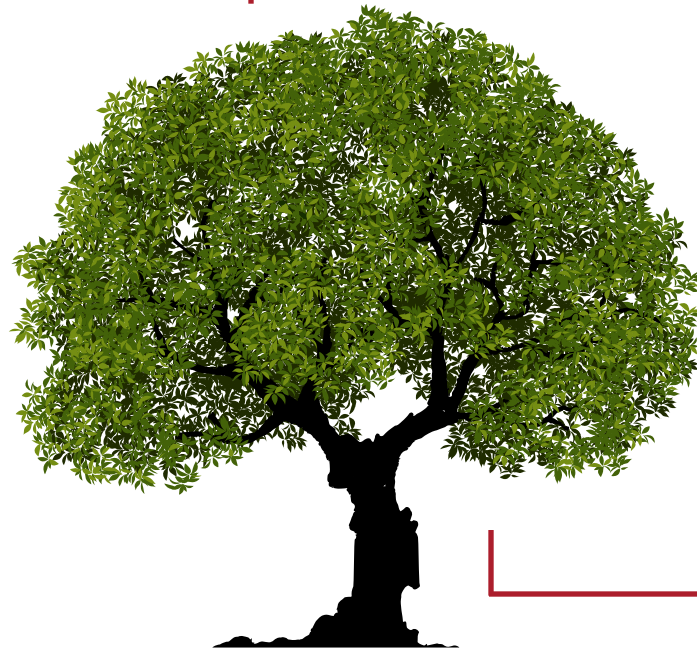
## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

24/7/365 support through 3 regional support centers.

MODULE 2 || CHAPTER 7

# Asking Questions

# Asking Questions



**DISCOVERY IS A  
PROGRESSIVE  
PROCESS**

## **“LEAF” LEVEL QUESTIONS:**

Technical details, current state configurations, network topology and future state requirements (IP blocks, routers, traffic filters, flow & priority, etc.)

WITH THE HELP OF A SOLUTIONS ENGINEER

3

## **“BRANCH” LEVEL QUESTIONS:**

Deeper business and technical problem definition (quantify impacts on revenue, cost, employee productivity & customer experience)

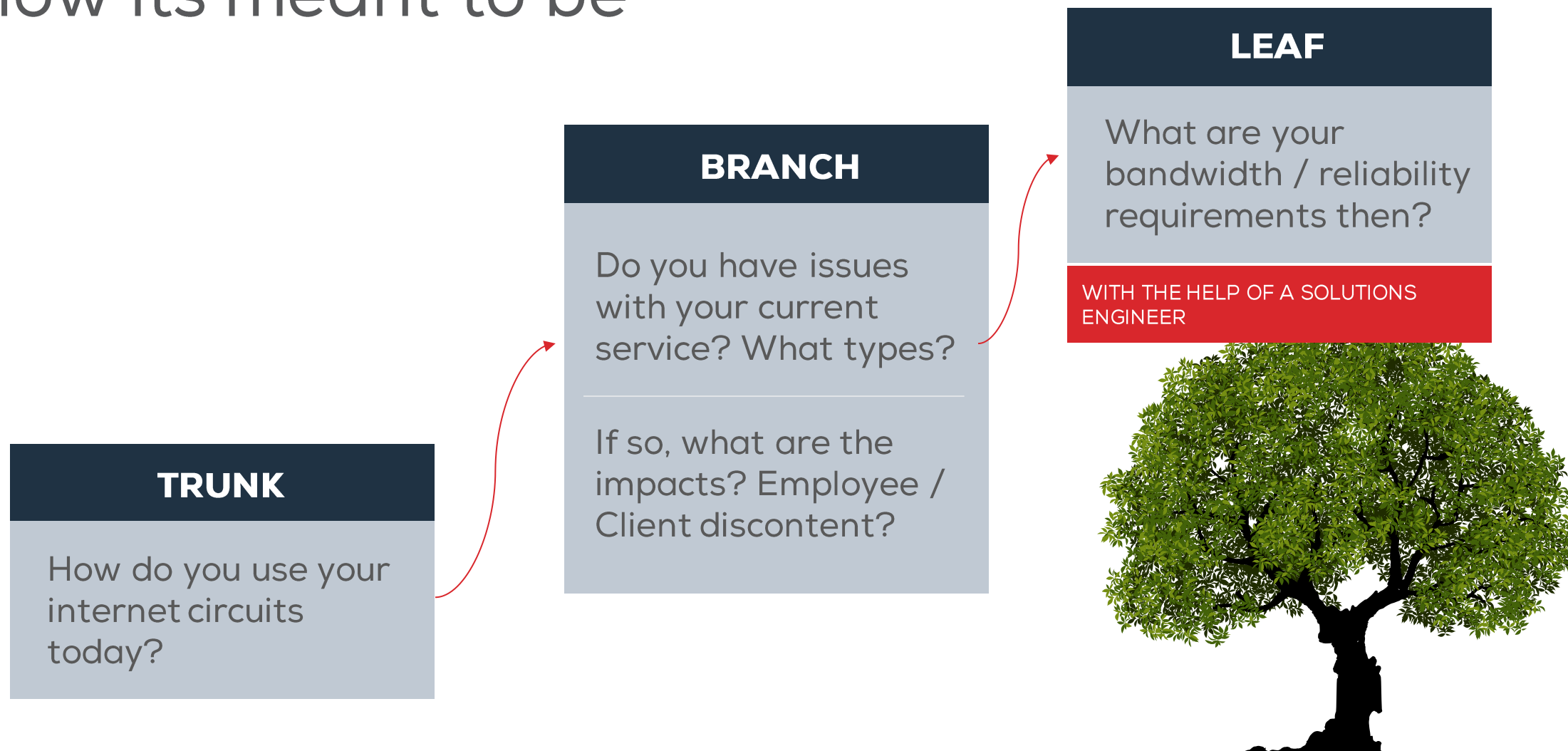
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## **“TRUNK” LEVEL QUESTIONS:**

Help uncover customer business insights and do a high-level problem definition:

1

# The discovery process: How its meant to be





**Troyer, Andrew** May 11, 2021

**TA** Does this match our SMART selling methodology?

Reply...

▴ **Ron Leighton** May 17, 2021

**RL** If this is for AE/BAM's only then the focus should only be on "Trunk" questions and not Branch or Leaf. If the call requires those level of discussions then an SE should be brought to the call

Reply...

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

# Now it's your turn



### TRUNK

Drop area

Drop area

### BRANCH

Drop area

Drop area

Drag these questions  
to the right part of  
the tree

How are you are sharing  
data between locations  
currently?

How is it working  
for you?

## KNOWLEDGE CHECK

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How many downtime  
incidents you experience  
in a month?

Is redundancy a  
must have in these  
situations?





# Practice makes perfect

You can find a comprehensive list of customer  
questions in our Connectivity Playbook



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# Tailoring your pitch



# Put your knowledge to the test

The key to articulating a successful pitch is to make it specific. Diving into the needs and goals of your customer





# Practice tailoring your Value proposition

DIA circuits

Enhance their blended  
learning experiences

Reliable internet access

Our \_\_\_\_\_  
SOLUTION NAME

help **educational institutions**  
looking to

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS GOAL

By offering \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT



# Practice tailoring your Value proposition

DIA circuits

Managed Firewall

Enable new digital services  
for its citizens

Ultra fast Internet  
connectivity

Security at the edge

Our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
SOLUTION NAME SOLUTION NAME

help **local government agencies**  
who want to

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS GOAL

By offering \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT

and \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT



# Practice tailoring your Value proposition

Ethernet circuits

Accelerate diagnostics

Quick access to patient  
data

Secure connections

Our

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOLUTION NAME

help **healthcare providers** who  
want to

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS GOAL

By offering

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT



# Practice tailoring your Value proposition

WAVE circuits

Accelerate content  
creation

Enabling them to quickly  
share media files

Our

SOLUTION NAME

help **media companies** who want to

BUSINESS GOAL

Transform collaboration by

BUSINESS BENEFIT

Between teams and locations



# Practice tailoring your Value proposition

DIA circuits

Retailers

Optimize network  
performance

Minimizing downtime

Offering more reliable  
bandwidth

Our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
SOLUTION NAME SOLUTION NAME

help **retailers** who want to

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS GOAL

By offering \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT

and \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS BENEFIT

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# Building a Strategy



# The 4 Sales Plays

## ACQUIRE

Acquire new Ethernet and DIA customers

### Target

- Prospects
- Current customers w/ competitor connectivity

## DEVELOP

Develop existing accounts with multiple sites

### Target

- Current customers with multiple sites that lack connectivity or have a competitor's solution

## RENEW & UPSELL

Renew, extend and upsell existing DIA or Ethernet contracts

### Target

- Current customers with renewal in <6 months

## MIGRATE & UPSELL

Migrate legacy circuits to connectivity

### Target

- Current customers with Frontier legacy circuits

Go to your sales manager and try to quantify how much of your time will you devote to each of these goals. It'll help you inform your strategy later



**Barlow, Daniel** May 17, 2021



From Stephen Sprunk - Upsell should mention managed services

Reply...

FOR EACH OF THESE SALES PLAYS...

# Design your own customer journey

Visualize your customers' buying process and make sure you have the content and structure ready to go through the sales motions



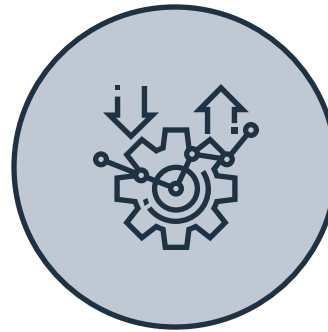
## EDUCATION

Share an unsolicited proposal



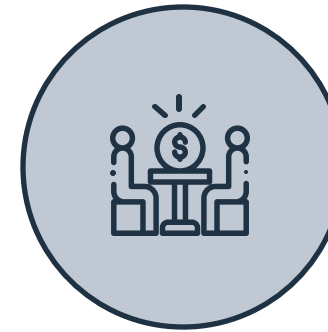
## RESEARCH

Schedule a call



## EVALUATION

Bring in my SE



## NEGOTIATION

Bring in my manager



## PURCHASE

Share our product onboarding guide

What will I share and how will I manage each customer interaction to make sure we go full cycle as quickly as possible?

FOR EACH OF THESE SALES PLAYS...

# Prioritize your accounts

## BY FEASIBILITY

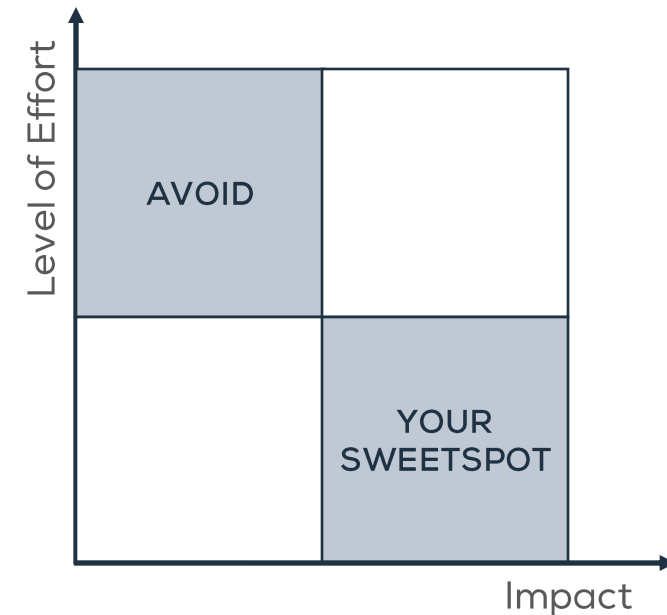
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Customers with 50% or more of sites in-franchise with or without Frontier Connectivity – even if with e-Reach only

2

Customers with less than 50% of sites in-franchise but with Frontier Connectivity

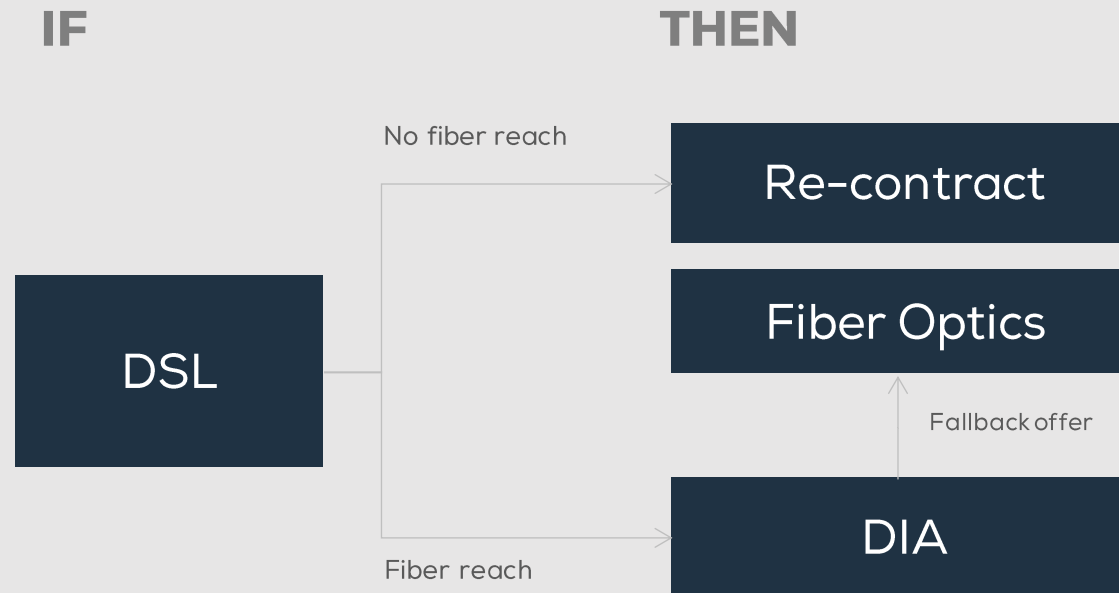
## BY IMPACT



FOR EACH OF THESE SALES PLAYS...

# Create a fallback plan

Make sure to map out each possible scenario with your client to maximize your chances of winning



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# Final Thoughts

# Are you ready to go?

Now that you've reached the end of the second module, check in with yourself. Do you:

- ✓ Know the trends driving connectivity?
- ✓ How to differentiate between Frontier's offerings?
- ✓ Which verticals and roles to target?
- ✓ The best ways to position our offerings?



# Set Your Own Goals

## TARGET ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

Begin documented and meaningful sales activity with approximately **20 target accounts**



## MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

Engage in a minimum of **twenty (20) meaningful conversations** across target and other accounts **per quarter**.



## OPPORTUNITIES GENERATED

- Propose at least **ten (10) Connectivity growth opportunities per quarter**
- Close 20% of opportunities
- Average sales cycle: 60 to 120 days



## SALES & REVENUE

- **Win at least two (2) Connectivity opportunities per quarter**
- Minimum of three **(3) Connectivity circuits per opportunity**
- **Average MRR: \$2,000** per opportunity





# Learning Doesn't Stop Here

Be sure to check out these other helpful resources:



Connectivity  
At-A-Glance PDF



Connectivity  
Playbook



Product-specific  
Solutions Overviews

## Questions?

Reach out to your team lead, SEs and Product Managers



# Congratulations!

**You've completed Successfully Selling Connectivity!**