

GLOBAL SD-WAN

Pharmaceuticals

Pharmaceutical Company Replaced MPLS with Global WatchGuard SD-WAN

A major pharmaceuticals company with more than 300 sites worldwide needed to replace an expensive, rigid MPLS network. We rolled out a WatchGuard SD-WAN fabric, installed 10 Gbps Swoop fibre at six Australian sites, and connected the global estate to an Azure VNet in the USA for secure file shares and data collaboration.

KEY RESULTS

300+

sites on managed WatchGuard SD-WAN

10Gbps

Swoop fibre at six Australian sites

Azure

VNet hub in the USA for secure file access

ISO27001

implemented across the network

BEFORE

- Global MPLS network was costly, slow to change and locked the business into one carrier
- 300+ sites needed reliable, secure access to corporate apps, file shares and research data
- Six Australian sites required high-capacity, low-latency connectivity into the global WAN
- International sites needed trusted local ISP links with secure paths back to the Azure hub

AFTER

- 300+ - sites on managed WatchGuard SD-WAN
- 10Gbps - Swoop fibre at six Australian sites
- Azure - VNet hub in the USA for secure file access
- Designed a WatchGuard SD-WAN fabric with intelligent path selection and active-active failover

"We cut our WAN costs significantly and gained the agility to open new sites in days. The connection into Azure means our global teams access the same secure data environment no matter where they are."

- Global infrastructure director, pharmaceutical company