



Get a secure, reliable and high-performance connection to the cloud

Cloud computing has the potential to transform the way you do business – but not all connections are equal.

Cloud Connect Direct provides business-grade WAN connectivity to leading cloud service providers. As you connect directly from our reliable and secure global network using the latest Software Defined Networking (SDN) technology, you can be on-net with your preferred providers and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) faster. All without the headache of having to manage multiple suppliers and physical infrastructure.

Every business knows about the benefits and complexities of getting to the Cloud, including dealing with multiple providers and services. Cloud Connect Direct makes it easier; one provider, one management system and one bill.

Connections can range from 50Mb to 2Gb, and don't require any additional access, CPE or physical connectivity. With no complicated internet breakouts, routing, DNS changes and firewalls to look after, you can spend more time focusing on your business priorities while we manage the service. You'll also be able use our infrastructure, speeding the process of testing and rolling out new cloud-based applications and services.

Simple, fast and reliable

- Access cloud providers directly from your own private network.
- Boost user experience with our fully managed low latency private connection.
- Get up and running in fast, get connected to your MPLS IP-VPN in days.
- Add users and offices when you need them. Plus, redesign your connections quickly.
- Leverage our Global partnerships, choose from the biggest cloud providers worldwide.
- Stay secure, compliant and in control, you choose where your data goes or doesn't go.
- Reduce vendor management costs with a single provider.

Enhancing and securing you hybrid cloud

As well as improved performance, a reliable connection and greater security, having a direct private WAN connectivity means your sites appear as on-net sites across your MPLS network, providing better security and management. Our Cloud Connect Direct solution you with predictability and cost effectiveness, especially when compared with buying, configuring and supporting security for multiple breakouts over the internet. Let us manage your connections, you can access performance information whenever you need, giving you valuable time and resource back.

You can also build on the benefits of direct connectivity with our embedded security functions. Virtualised and sitting at the edge of our network, giving you all the protection of a physical firewall, but as a virtual service there's no need for you to install and set them up. They can be up and running quickly, alongside your own bespoke security policy that will protect you in the cloud.



Making hybrid cloud work for you

While many of us recognise the benefits of cloud technology, concerns about security, compliance, and complexity can make the cloud reality challenging.

62%

Business leaders recognise that digital and tech transformation is critical to the survival of their company

88%

businesses are investing in new technology this year to improve productivity and gain competitive advantage

Reduce complexity, increase security and access the right skills

We've developed services like Cloud Connect Direct to remove many of the risks associated with a cloud-based service. We'll help make your move to the cloud a smooth one, while minimising the complexity, risk and cost. You'll get a choice of roadmaps that'll give you the results your organisation needs.

Cloud Connect Direct is part of a portfolio of cloud-based services which includes:

- **Internet Gateways** – secure regional breakout locations for internet-bound traffic for your MPLS-based sites
- **Cloud Connect Security** – cloud-based security using CheckPoint virtual Firewall which is optional with Cloud Connect Direct and built-in with Internet Gateway.

Why partner with BT

BT offers secure, global connectivity from major cloud providers through exclusive, private interconnects built at the crossroads of your hybrid cloud environment.

This provides you with seamless access to cloud resources while ensuring high performance, security, and reliability - without exposure to the public Internet. So, we can offer you connectivity solutions:

- AWS IaaS and SaaS
- Microsoft Azure IaaS and SaaS as Office365 and Dynamics365
- Google IaaS
- Oracle IaaS and SaaS

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