Simplify Mergers & Acquisitions with Seamless SD-WAN Deployment and Interoperability

Mergers and acquisitions (M&As) introduce complex challenges in connecting, securing, and operationalizing newly combined networks. Legacy infrastructure, mismatched architectures, and inconsistent security controls often delay integration timelines and inflate costs. Versa Secure SD-WAN delivers a unified, software-defined fabric that simplifies M&A network integration, providing seamless connectivity, consistent Zero Trust protection, and rapid onboarding across diverse infrastructures. As a result, merged enterprises enjoy accelerated business synergies, faster time-to-value, and a secure, cohesive network foundation.

M&A Challenges

M&A events are high-stakes, time-sensitive transformations. Traditional networking approaches cannot keep pace with the rapid consolidation of disparate IT environments.

Disjointed Architectures

Acquiring companies inherit multiple routing, security, and WAN solutions that are often vendor-specific and incompatible. Integrating these networks requires complex overlays, lengthy migration projects, and manual configurations.

Security Gaps and Policy Inconsistency

Inconsistent access controls, fragmented visibility, and legacy firewalls create vulnerabilities during network convergence. This exposes sensitive data and increases the attack surface at a critical juncture.

Operational Complexity

Managing multiple controllers, orchestration tools, and monitoring systems increases operational overhead. Manual provisioning across hundreds of sites leads to configuration drift and delays in establishing unified connectivity.

Slow Onboarding and Lost Synergies

Traditional WANs cannot onboard acquired entities fast enough to capture business synergies. New sites often take weeks or months to connect, delaying integration of people, applications, and data.

Versa Secure SD-WAN for Rapid M&A Integration

Versa Secure SD-WAN provides a software-defined platform purpose-built for quickly integrating complex M&As. It enables IT teams to securely interconnect disparate networks, standardize policies, and unify visibility across all edges without massive hardware refreshes.

Rapid Site Integration and Automation

Versa's Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) and API-driven orchestration automate branch onboarding and policy deployment across diverse networks. This allows enterprises to integrate newly acquired sites in minutes, without the need for manual intervention or specialized WAN expertise.

Consistent Zero Trust Security Across Domains

Versa extends Zero Trust controls to every edge—WAN, LAN, and cloud—ensuring that all users, applications, and devices are continuously verified. Integrated NGFW, segmentation, and ZTNA capabilities protect data in transit and isolate sensitive traffic, even in hybrid topologies.

Unified Visibility and Simplified Operations

Versa unifies networking, security, and analytics within a single OS and management console. This eliminates tool sprawl, providing end-to-end visibility into application performance, policy compliance, and threat posture. Versa's AI Copilot offers guided remediation, reducing mean time to repair (MTTR) and simplifying operational management.

Versa Secure SD-WAN Key Benefits

⊘ **Faster Integration**

Bring newly acquired sites online in hours using zero-touch provisioning and standardized templates.

⊘ **Unified Security**

Extend Zero Trust principles across legacy and new infrastructures with consistent policy enforcement.
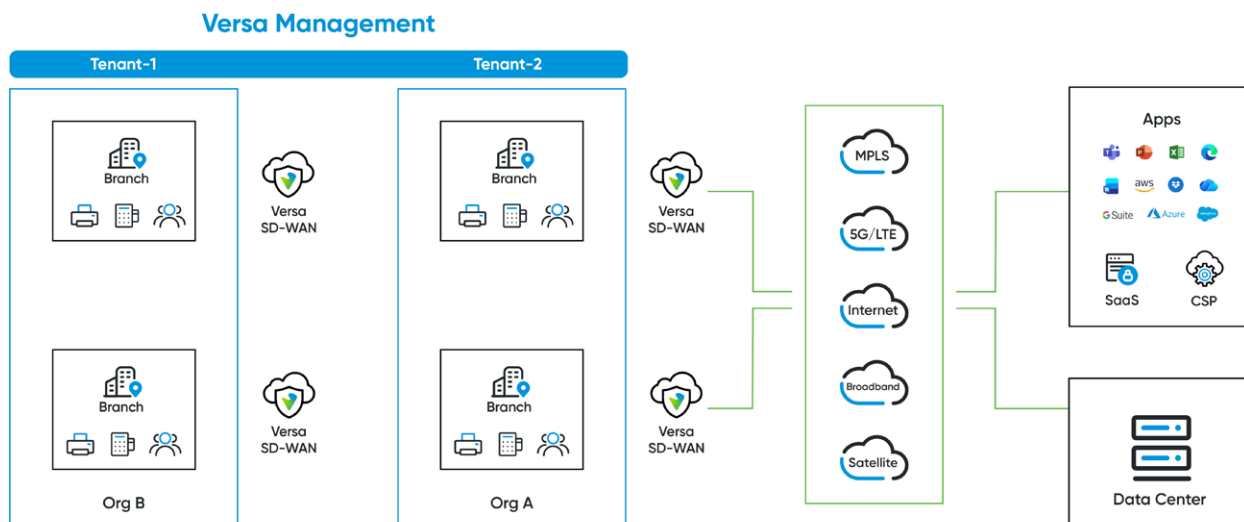
⊘ **Operational Simplicity**

Manage WAN, LAN, and security from a single console using one OS and one orchestration fabric.

⊘ **Business Continuity**

Maintain application of SLAs and security during mergers with intelligent routing and automated failover.

⊘ **Lower Cost and Risk**

Reduce CapEx and OpEx by eliminating redundant hardware and service contracts.

How It Works

- Versa Secure SD-WAN establishes a software-defined overlay between existing and newly acquired networks.

- Policies and security templates are automatically distributed to new sites via ZTP workflows.

- Versa's traffic intelligence engine dynamically selects optimal paths for critical applications based on SLA metrics.

- Zero Trust enforcement and encryption maintain data integrity across multi-cloud and hybrid environments.

- Unified observability and AI analytics ensure operational continuity during and after integration.

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Why Versa

Versa uniquely delivers a fully integrated SD-WAN, security, observability in a single software stack, making it ideal for fast, secure M&A integration. With zero-touch provisioning, standards-based interoperability, and unified policy enforcement, Versa enables IT teams to bring newly acquired sites online in hours, not months, while maintaining consistent Zero Trust security and application performance.

In summary, Versa Secure SD-WAN delivers:

- ⊘ **Zero Trust at Scale:** Embedded NGFW, ZTNA, and segmentation for consistent protection.

- ⊘ **Automation and Agility:** Cloud-native orchestration, ZTP, and API workflows streamline M&A integration.

- ⊘ **AI-Driven Operations:** Versa Copilot accelerates diagnostics and issue resolution.

- ⊘ **Proven Leadership:** Recognized as a Leader in Gartner's SD-WAN Magic Quadrant, trusted by global enterprises across finance, manufacturing, and retail.

Simplify M&As with Versa Secure SD-WAN. Get rapid site integration, unified visibility, and Zero Trust security from day one.

Learn more at **www.versa-networks.com/secure-sdwan** or contact **sales@versa-networks.com** to schedule a consultation

Customer Spotlight

A global manufacturing firm used Versa Secure SD-WAN to accelerate post-merger network integration across 600 sites. By replacing legacy routers and manually configured VPNs, Versa reduced onboarding time from 8 weeks to 2 days per site. The company achieved a 50% reduction in network operating costs while standardizing security policies and improving user experience across its global footprint.