

# THE ROAD TO SUCCESS WITH OFFICE 365

How to prepare for a smooth migration and ensure great performance



Office 365 helps drive collaboration in a digital world. But Microsoft doesn't control the infrastructure for delivering services beyond the cloud.

## 50%



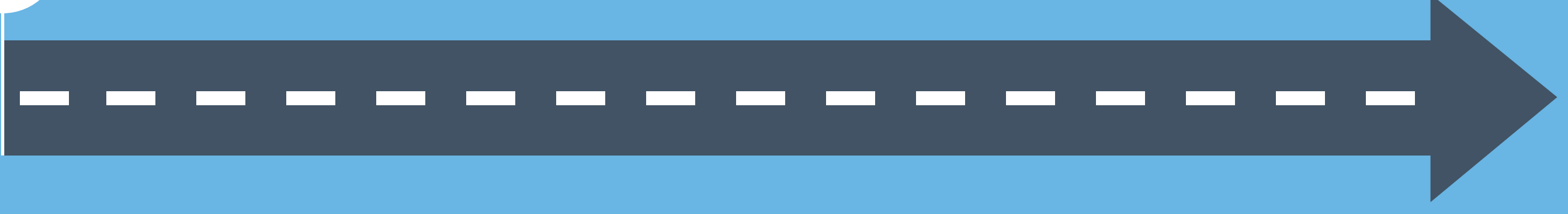
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Strategic Planning Assumption: Through 2020, at least 50% of all global-scale deployments of Microsoft Office 365 will experience network-related performance problems.

\*Network Design Best Practices for Office 365\*, March 2018

## Step 1: Prepare the Road for Migration

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### AVOID

- ✓ Hidden risks and constraints
- ✓ Unplanned costs and delays
- ✓ Performance issues

### APPLY

- ✓ Dependency mapping
- ✓ Capacity planning
- ✓ SLA analysis



## 91%

of IT decision makers agree their organization's cloud strategy will only reach its full potential with a next-generation network to support it.

Riverbed Future of Networking Global Survey 2017

## Step 2: Ensure Great User Experiences



### AVOID

- ✓ Diminished user productivity
- ✓ Rise in business/IT challenges
- ✓ Resistance to Office 365 and other SaaS apps

### APPLY

- ✓ End-user experience monitoring
- ✓ Automatic best path selection
- ✓ WAN optimization

"We had been getting a lot of calls about poor performance, and those stopped."

Beverly Maestas, VP of Technology Operations, CenterPoint Properties

## Step 3: Deliver Ongoing Service Assurance



### AVOID

- ✓ Performance declines due to changing conditions
- ✓ Long delays in finding and fixing issues

### APPLY

- ✓ End-user experience, network, and app performance monitoring
- ✓ Set and manage performance levels by user and application



## 67%

of business decision makers believe IT-related issues with a critical digital service or application should be resolved within an hour.

Riverbed Digital Performance Global Survey 2018

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Erika Ferrell, Director of IT, Sub-Zero



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