To succeed in the marketplace, companies are searching for the best way to capitalize on cloud computing. That’s something that will let them increase business agility with scalable, on-demand services.

Relying on the public Internet is one way to get there, but the public cloud brings its own security and performance tradeoffs. Ideally, companies could find a way to integrate public, private and hybrid clouds with their existing MPLS networks. AT&T NetBond® for Cloud does just that, by delivering the best of both worlds: the performance and security of a private network, combined with the flexibility and efficiency of cloud solutions.

A virtually seamless experience

AT&T NetBond for Cloud connects your people, your data and your business directly to the services offered by a growing ecosystem of leading cloud providers, such as Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google, Microsoft, Oracle and Salesforce. It can also connect these providers to each other, through the same AT&T MPLS network.

It’s not just a one-to-one connection, it’s an integrated network that brings together your own data centers, public clouds and private clouds in a true hybrid environment. The cloud providers become a virtual extension of your AT&T MPLS VPN, appearing as additional nodes on your network. They’re available via fast, highly-secure connections to any network user. And it’s an environment that’s governed by robust Service Level Agreements. There are no up-front capital costs and you’ll have all the controls you need to simplify network management.

Key benefits:

- No additional infrastructure expense, minimizing capital investment and reducing operating costs
- Increased efficiency thanks to streamlined connections between different clouds
- Improved performance with highly available, low latency connections
- Reduced risk of DDoS attacks and other cyber threats with off-internet private connections

Key features

- Easy integration and fast connectivity to more than 20 cloud services providers in the AT&T NetBond for Cloud ecosystem
- Highly secure, cloud-to-cloud connectivity for efficient data transfer between private and public clouds
- A self-service portal that simplifies network implementation and bandwidth allocation within your cloud network
- A next-gen Software Defined Network with embedded virtual firewalls and virtual NAT routers
AT&T NetBond® for cloud

Cloud-to-cloud connectivity

As organizations deploy multiple clouds and move their processing to cloud platforms, connectivity between clouds becomes more important. With cloud-to-cloud connectivity from AT&T NetBond for Cloud, businesses can manage multiple workloads running on different cloud platforms through a single portal. It eliminates the barriers between cloud platforms and lets data move efficiently among public, private and hybrid cloud applications.

Things to consider

AT&T NetBond for Cloud delivers clear advantages in terms of security, simplicity, performance and cost:

• It avoids the internet, reducing the potential for DDoS attacks and other common cyber threats.
• It simplifies cloud connectivity, so your IT department is looking at a less complex environment and a reduction in hardware costs.
• The virtual network connections deliver better, more predictable application performance.
• It lets AT&T MPLS VPN customers leverage their existing investment.

Fast, cost-effective provisioning

With AT&T NetBond for Cloud, cloud providers are pre-integrated with the AT&T network. That means you can be up and running quickly. No additional equipment or access lines are needed for existing customers that have an MPLS VPN from AT&T.

A self-service portal gives you control over your network with burstable computing resources. That helps avoid the expense of over-provisioning, since you can scale your network resources as demand fluctuates.

Charges are based on your minimum bandwidth commitment. You have a predictable monthly charge with the flexibility to adjust and limit overage charges that apply for usage above the minimum bandwidth.

A company you can trust

As a leader in next generation networking, AT&T is uniquely positioned to provide a network-centric environment for the delivery of highly secure hybrid cloud services.

AT&T has the networking and WAN capabilities needed to implement, secure and manage a fully-integrated solution. That’s what sets us apart.

Current customers can quickly add AT&T NetBond for Cloud to their existing MPLS VPN and immediately reap the benefits of connecting to our integrated ecosystem of cloud service providers. By extending enterprise-level network security to the world of cloud platforms, AT&T NetBond for Cloud makes it possible to incorporate cloud services as part of your overall IT strategy.

To learn more about AT&T NetBond for Cloud, visit www.att.com/netbondforcloud or have us contact you.

*Ask your account representative for the current listing of cloud providers within the AT&T NetBond for Cloud ecosystem.

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