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EXTRAORDINARY NETWORKS

SOLUTIONS

As your IT infrastructure evolves, Brocade Extraordinary Networks provide a reliable foundation for the widest range of real-world business solutions.

Industry-Leading Solutions to Transform Your Network

As your IT infrastructure evolves, your networks have the potential to provide a wide variety of business advantages and enable new types of applications. But if not designed correctly, they can quickly become complex and unwieldy—complicating management and increasing costs at a time when you're being asked to do more with fewer resources and less budget.

This is especially the case as you transform your current network infrastructure to support strategic business initiatives. In order to support these initiatives, as well as next-generation applications, your network infrastructure must provide:

- Higher performance and scalability
- Greater efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- More predictable service, resiliency, and reliability

Your ability to achieve these goals depends on extraordinary networks that deliver the highest performance, scalability, and reliability at the lowest possible cost point. In short, extraordinary networks simplify your IT infrastructure so you can run your business more efficiently, reduce costs, and build a solid foundation for continued growth.

SOLUTIONS FOR CRITICAL CHALLENGES

Today's networks must do more than just connect computers and peripheral devices for the purpose of basic communications. To solve some of the most complex IT issues, modern networks must provide the very best capabilities as part of a comprehensive business solution.

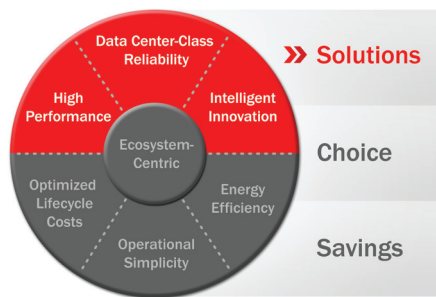
With the acquisition of Foundry Networks, Brocade® provides a full suite of end-to-end networking solutions for both storage networking and IP networking environments. This unified, purpose-driven product suite helps you focus on key solution areas such as:

- Consolidation
- Virtualization
- Convergence
- Migration
- Security

Brocade develops leading-edge technologies that provide true innovation and real-world business value for all of these areas. Brocade has a heritage of building networks for data centers, which are among the most complex and business-critical IT environments. That's just one reason why 90 percent of the Global 2000 rely on Brocade for industry-leading bandwidth, density, and power efficiency to support their most critical business initiatives.

THE ADVANTAGES OF END-TO-END NETWORKING

Brocade has a proven track record of delivering innovative solutions that not only protect your existing technology investments but extend their value to provide a powerful, scalable, and strategic foundation for continued growth.



THE SEVEN CHARACTERISTICS OF EXTRAORDINARY NETWORKS

- **High performance:** Providing the highest-performing products at the lowest possible cost point to support the most demanding applications
- **Data center-class reliability:** Extending proven reliability to the edge and throughout the enterprise to reduce risk, downtime, and cost
- **Intelligent innovation:** Leveraging innovation as a way to reduce cost and facilitate business transformation with future-proofed solutions
- **Energy efficiency:** Delivering denser and more energy-efficient products that are up to 10 times more efficient than the competition
- **Optimized lifecycle costs:** Utilizing unique solutions to reduce costs as part of a long-term strategy for maximizing ROI without inhibiting growth
- **Operational simplicity:** Simplifying management to free up personnel to focus on more revenue-generating tasks
- **Ecosystem-centric:** Working with world-class partners to deliver best-in-class solutions built on open industry standards

Brocade solutions are specifically designed for the unprecedented amount of change occurring throughout your enterprise—from the applications all the way to the virtual machines, servers, network infrastructure, and storage infrastructure. As a result, they help you address some of your most critical challenges, such as:

- Increasing information availability and improving business continuance
- Extending network connectivity to more locations at longer distances
- Managing larger amounts of data and network traffic more efficiently
- Automating tasks to reduce administrative costs

More importantly, solutions powered by extraordinary networks play a vital role in optimizing your technology lifecycle costs by:

- Reducing capital and operating expenses
- Protecting investments against future technological and market developments
- Providing a fast ROI and low TCO

PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHOICE AND SAVINGS

One of the keys to providing a truly complete solution is working with the best partners. Brocade maintains strategic relationships with the industry's broadest ecosystem of partners, representing the world's leading IT companies.

In the last decade alone, Brocade has invested more than a billion dollars in development and interoperability testing—making sure you have the most reliable solutions that simplify deployment and ongoing management. Put simply, these solutions just work as advertised.

In addition, you can leverage these tried-and-true solutions to revitalize your network infrastructure in an efficient, non-disruptive manner—avoiding a risky and expensive “rip-and-replace” approach.

GET A FAST ROI WITH BROCADE SOLUTIONS

With industry-leading products, unmatched experience, and services expertise, Brocade provides end-to-end networking solutions for your unique requirements.

Today, you can utilize a wide range of Brocade data center, enterprise campus, and service provider network solutions to transform your IT infrastructure and maximize the value of your technology investments for years to come.

To learn more, visit www.brocade.com/extraordinary.

“Our Brocade solutions have proven to be strategic investments that help ensure we continue to deliver our industry's highest levels of service.”

—Applied Discovery

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