

Navigating Network Complexity

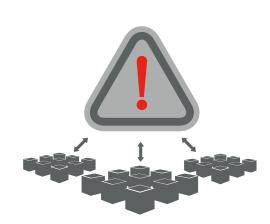




say their network complexity has increased over the past year

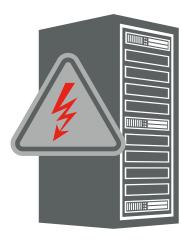
believe it will continue to increase over the next three years





And with good reason:

of network managers believe that network complexity can slow or halt IT performance objectives



Agencies with more complex networks are nearly

more likely than others to experience frequent network disruptions.



How can agencies simplify their networks?

Move to open, non-proprietary standards

Simplification Saves Agencies Money...



by reducing network complexity by half - that's 8 annually government-wide

...and Offers Many Benefits



59% **Improved** network reliability



Improved network speed



Improved security



Streamlined maintenance



Improved IT agility to better support the mission