



# Solutions for the new distributed workforce

Almost overnight, businesses around the globe have felt the impacts of COVID-19, including a broad shift to more employees working from home. This shift—and the shift from organizational response to recovery—brings with it many new challenges. Many organizations are experiencing a growing need for infrastructure and operational support in order to maintain business continuity and enable distributed work with minimal disruption.

Helping employees conduct distributed business, with secure system access and collaboration tools, goes beyond the immediate crisis. Deloitte cloud infrastructure and engineering solutions, designed to fit your organization, can help address your most pressing challenges in real time, working alongside your team every step of the way.

## Thriving in a new normal

In a reimagined hybrid workplace, efficient, secure network communication tools and a new distributed work model will be essential to organizations' success. This might include hybrid cloud, network modernization with SD-WAN, LAN/WAN/Wireless, firewall, and end-user computing with virtual desktop, and mobility and endpoint management.

To aid the extension of the corporate office, Aruba solutions can offer the distributed user the simplicity of a zero-touch experience in obtaining a secure connection to the corporate network from anywhere.

**Aruba Virtual Intranet Assistant (VIA)** is a distributed networking hybrid, secure (IPsec/SSL) solution for home, temporary sites, or mobile users. VIA is completely Wi-Fi aware from a non-corporate network such as home Wi-Fi, 4G/LTE, 3G, or public Wi-Fi networks. VIA automatically launches a VPN-on-demand connection from anywhere to the corporate data center. Connectivity and authentication occur transparently with no complicated logins.

**Aruba multifunctional 203R Remote Access point (RAP)** is a compact access point that delivers secure and fast wireless (802.11ac) and wired network access over the Internet to corporate resources for home offices. The RAP offers a variety of enterprise-class features including role-based network access, high-quality Wi-Fi experience, data encryption, integrated wireless intrusion protection, threat protection and mitigation.

Like Aruba VIA, the Aruba 203R is deployable in home office environments. With the addition of Aruba Activate service, the 203R deployment time and costs can be significantly reduced through automating device provisioning, configuration, and firmware upgrades.

Deloitte's distributed workforce offerings go beyond assessment and equipment procurement to configuration for easy plug-and-play and ongoing support management. We collaborate with Aruba to design and deploy solutions that enable a competitive advantage within the marketplace.

## The potential benefits

- Accelerated network transformation and scale
- Structured delivery with no disruption to the organization
- Cost savings, software licensing and support
- Risk mitigation
- Organizational and workforce productivity
- Faster customer response times and increased satisfaction

## The Deloitte difference

A full-service, global systems integrator, Deloitte has a track record of successfully delivering value-based IT transformations that enable organizations to become more innovative and agile in the face of unprecedented change.

### Deep technical and cross-industry experience –

Our practitioners have experience in technical infrastructure design, cloud enablement, infrastructure modernization, network transformation, integrating complex solutions, distributed workforce, and remote access transformation and solutions.

**A dedicated and diverse team –** Throughout the transformation life cycle, Deloitte practitioners can provide network design, implementation, risk management, knowledge transfer, and operational knowledge. Our transition framework includes defined phases and checkpoints, facilitating a smooth and low-risk transformation. Many team members hold advanced network engineering certifications, such as the Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) certification.

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