



For end users, the future of remote networking is filled with good news. WAN connections are faster than ever, and WAN bandwidth continues to grow. Remote network resources are more abundant and more accessible. They include services offered through e-mail, the

World Wide Web, and remote LAN access within or between organizations. These resources keep on growing as Web services expand and as organizations develop comprehensive communication infrastructures, including

corporate intranets. What's more, today's remote networks can encompass legacy systems, giving users full access to SNA data and applications.

Seeing the abundant possibilities in remote connectivity, users can easily envision global data networking—fast, simple, and affordable access to information, any time and anywhere.

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Remote Networking Solutions



But the vision holds profound challenges for network professionals. They know the costs and complexity of large, geographically dispersed networks. They also know the vital importance of WANs, which have become the central nervous systems of organizations. For network professionals, every move toward global data networking must be cost effective and manageable.

3Com remote solutions match today's professional requirements *and* the long-term vision of global networking. At the heart of that vision: create simplicity. Simplicity makes the network invisible to users, so all they see is needed resources. For network professionals, simplicity leverages time and money to support cost-effective growth.

Simplifying complexity is a central tenet of 3Com's Transcend® Networking framework. It offers standards-based, multi-vendor architectures, investment protection through incremental growth, comprehensive, systems-level management, and more. The framework centralizes complexity and distributes simplicity, placing tasks where they are handled most easily.

With the Transcend Networking framework, flexible and complete end-to-end systems, industry-leading technology expertise, world-class manufacturing, and global customer support, 3Com is uniquely qualified to provide the best in remote networking.

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