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This SANS report goes through the security baseline of SD-WAN technology and standards and then drills down into the security and manageability tradeoffs for the most common implementation options. The report will be useful for security teams at enterprises that have already chosen a deployment method as well as those that are still evaluating alternatives.

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