There is no escape from change

Airlines, aerospace organizations and outstations are all experiencing greater demands on their data network due to the increasing usage of IP based applications and changing IT architectures arising from initiatives such as data centre consolidation, server and storage centralization, and virtualization. These all tend to place increasing demands on the network, causing congestion and increasing application response times which, in turn, impacts the end user’s experience and operational effectiveness.

The implementation of collaborative tools such as instant messaging, the roll out of software and patch updates, or the migration to a new email client are just a few of the IT-related traffic and productivity initiatives that could slow down applications and have a major impact on the user experience.

Simultaneously, the ongoing trend of consolidating data centres and the outsourcing of core business applications – such as revenue-generating booking reservation systems – to third-party data centres can result in substantial latency as the distance between users and servers increases.

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