

Hybrid Cloud Deployment with Pulse Secure vADC

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reduce costs by moving more applications to the cloud
- Move content and applications closer to new markets and customers
- Auto-scaling capabilities for changing workloads
- Service Level monitoring capabilities for defining thresholds/triggers
- Global load balancing and traffic routing between datacenter and cloud
- Retain control over digital assets with an integrated content delivery strategy

SOLUTION

- Pulse Secure Virtual Traffic Manager

The Advantage of Cloud Applications

All enterprises, large and small, are looking for new ways to take advantage of the agility and efficiency of the cloud. Traditionally, data centers were built with costly, closed proprietary systems that made the provisioning of network resources an unnecessarily complex and labor intensive task. In addition, these systems constricted innovation, tying an organization's ability to address changing requirements to their vendor's timelines and priorities.

Virtualization technologies, which decouple capabilities from the hardware/platform needed to deliver them, enable organizations to detangle themselves from vendors to achieve a more fluid IT resourcing model that offers greater agility and efficiency. By adopting virtualization in their data centers enterprises are able to dynamically move resources where they are needed to maximize overall utilization. They are also able to support automation and new self-service models to better handle rapidly changing requirements.

Virtualization has freed enterprises to not only move resources around their own data centers, but also into more cost-effective private and even public cloud locations. However, as enterprises decide how and where to deploy applications, there are performance and security considerations that can impact their choices. Different applications have

different needs, in terms of availability, performance and security, which can dictate whether an enterprise can deploy resources on-premises or in a cloud environment.

Enterprises need a solution that will give them the flexibility to choose any combination of deployment options to support the varied, ever-evolving needs of their business and applications. This would enable enterprises to build applications that are agile enough to take advantage of resources across domains, to maximize the benefits they can derive from a hybrid cloud environment.

The Pulse Secure Solution

The Pulse Secure virtual application delivery controller (vADC), with Pulse Secure Virtual Traffic Manager, enables enterprises to securely and cost-effectively deploy applications across multiple domains, in hybrid cloud environments. Pulse Secure's flexible

THE NEW IP, INNOVATING AND ACCELERATING THE SPEED OF SERVICE DELIVERY

With Pulse Secure, the New IP is:

- **Open with a purpose:** Accelerates the rate of business innovation by reducing vendor lock-in to enable choice that increases flexibility while reducing cost and complexity.
- **Innovation-centric and software-enabled:** Gives you programmatic control over complex tasks, tight integration with business support systems and high-value end user applications, and the freedom to develop strategic techniques for accelerating business growth.
- **Ecosystem-driven:** Taps into the vast pool of resources that you need to keep pace with innovation, to let you build the network and add the services you want, and move faster and more efficiently than your competitors.
- **Your-pace-your-way migration:** Lets you evolve based on your business priorities, so you take evolutionary steps, and achieve revolutionary results as you modernize your infrastructure, your IT organization, and your business.

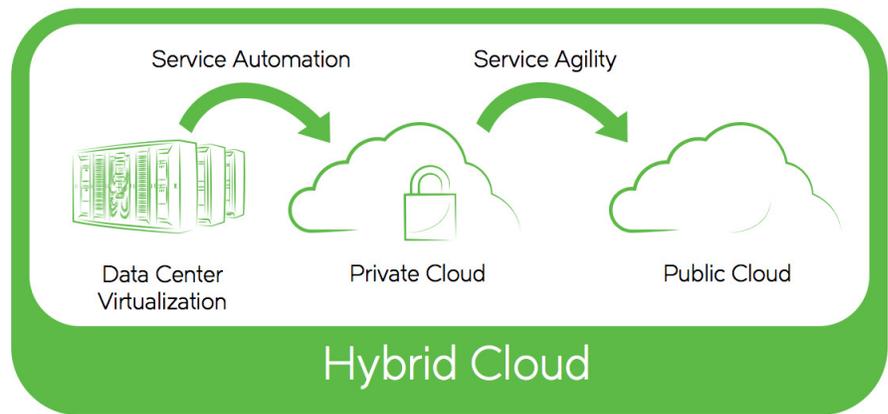


Figure 1: Hybrid Cloud Deployment with the Pulse Secure Virtual Traffic Manager.

cloud packaging and auto-scaling capabilities enable enterprises to select the best cloud platform for each part of their applications. With Pulse Secure, enterprises have the visibility and control they need to improve the cost-effectiveness of their hybrid cloud deployments, while maximizing the security and performance of their applications. With easy-to-use graphical analysis of connections and services, enterprises can quickly identify pain points and bottlenecks in applications to optimize availability and performance.

Cloud Bursting

Pulse Secure enables enterprises to use cloud resources to extend their applications to support spikes in user workload. With Pulse Secure, enterprises can leverage a shared resource model to reassign resources across core data center and cloud environments, on-demand, to handle increases in traffic, optimize resource utilization and improve overall performance. As a result, enterprises can use the best technology to support different parts of their business, from critical enterprise relationship management services and retail transactions to viral marketing campaigns. With Pulse Secure, enterprises can monitor the service level agreements (SLAs) of different applications and use them to trigger

the addition of resources when more capacity is needed; this reduces the up-front costs needed to manage peak traffic and makes it much easier to plan for capacity and long-term growth.

Reach New Markets

Pulse Secure helps enterprises reach customers, wherever they are in the world. Enterprises can support entry into new markets by projecting applications to regional centers, without having to build out dedicated data center resources or use an external data delivery network. With Pulse Secure, customers are assured to receive the best available experience, due to Pulse Secure's dynamic content caching and intelligent routing capabilities. By caching content in regional points of presence, enterprises can reach new markets quickly, while retaining control over their digital assets. Geo tagging of users and content enables enterprises to track usage in new areas and quickly build a presence to effectively meet demands in the region.

Control Content Distribution

Pulse Secure gives enterprises control over the networks they use for content distribution, helping them manage the costs of content distribution network (CDN) partners and improve their overall customers' experience. With Pulse Secure, enterprises can

retain control of their digital media and choose when and where to use CDN partners to ensure an optimal experience. In addition, enterprises can deploy dynamic nodes at key customer locations that cache content locally, using cloud resources; these nodes can be clustered and managed as a single shared service, with central control of security and access policies, to ensure the enterprise can meet the needs of both users and the business.

Learn More

Pulse Secure simplifies rapid service deployment and automated application delivery. To find out more about Pulse Secure Application Delivery solutions, or to arrange a demonstration or product evaluation, please visit www.pulsesecure.net/vadc.

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