Data to the Masses! An Exploration of Networks and Transformation

Global Interconnection Index

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The Global Interconnection Index (GXI) Established Interconnection Bandwidth as a Unit of Measure for Digital Business Integration



ANNUAL GLOBAL BASELINE

Track, measure and forecast the growth in Interconnection to support digital business

INTERCONNECTION BANDWIDTH

Total capacity provisioned to privately and directly exchange traffic between counterparties at distributed IT exchange points inside carrierneutral colocation data centers.







GXI Trend #1: Accelerating growth in the impact of Digital Business

By 2021, at least 50% of global GDP will be digitalized, with growth in every industry driven by digitally-enhanced offerings, operations and relationships¹



IMPLICATIONS

Digital business forces the need to support real-time interactions to capture value

NEED

Real-time interactions require the Interconnection of people, things, locations, clouds and data

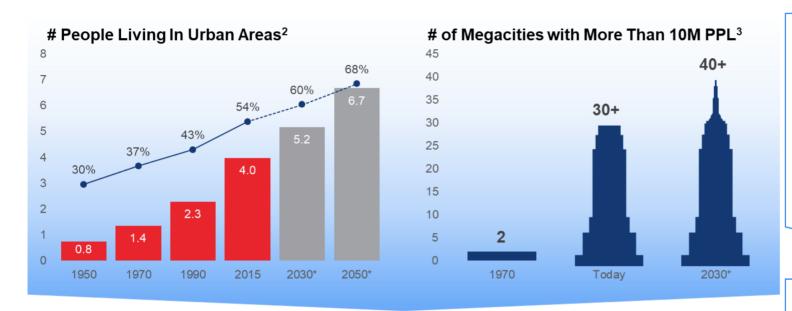






GXI Trend #2: Rapid Urbanization

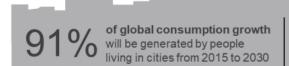
Every year, 65 million people are added to the world's urban population, the equivalent of adding seven cities the size of Chicago, creating as many as 50 urban metro hubs by 2030¹



IMPLICATIONS

Urbanization is transforming global demographics and demand origins, creating a proximity need for digital services





cities are likely to generate one-quarter of the \$23 trillic in urban consumption growth

100 cities will be responsible for 45% of that growth

NEED

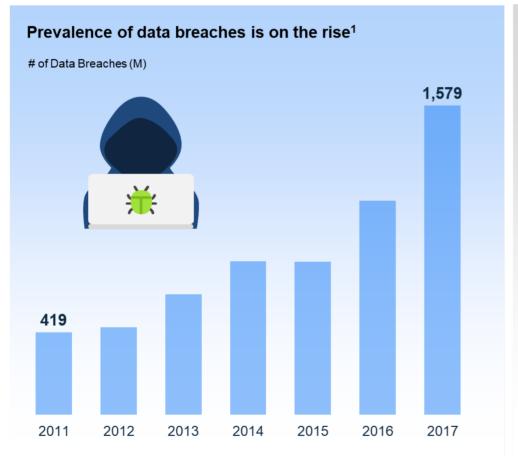
Supporting urban density requires the Interconnection of applications, data, content, and networking in locations where there is a concentration of users





GXI Trend #3: Cybersecurity

By 2021, the global cost of cyber security breaches will reach US\$6 trillion¹





IMPLICATIONS

Digital business increases vulnerability points, especially when data is distributed across many different sources and consumers

NEED

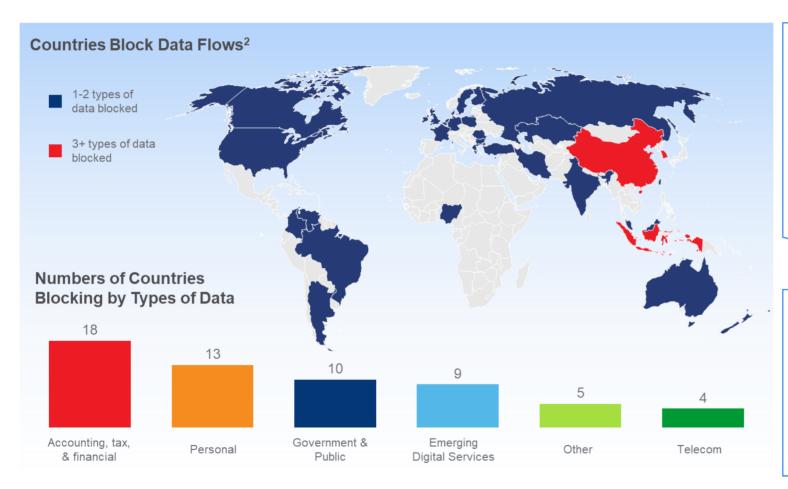
Managing cybersecurity risk requires distributing and interconnecting security controls at points of business presence to improve security posture locally and globally





GXI Trend #4: Data Compliance

More than 18 major countries globally block the transfer of data related to accounting, tax, and financial information¹



IMPLICATIONS

Compliance with data regulation requires the need to maintain data locally while being used globally

NEED

Addressing compliance requires the interconnection of data storage, analytics, and networking placed directly in business regions that require compliance

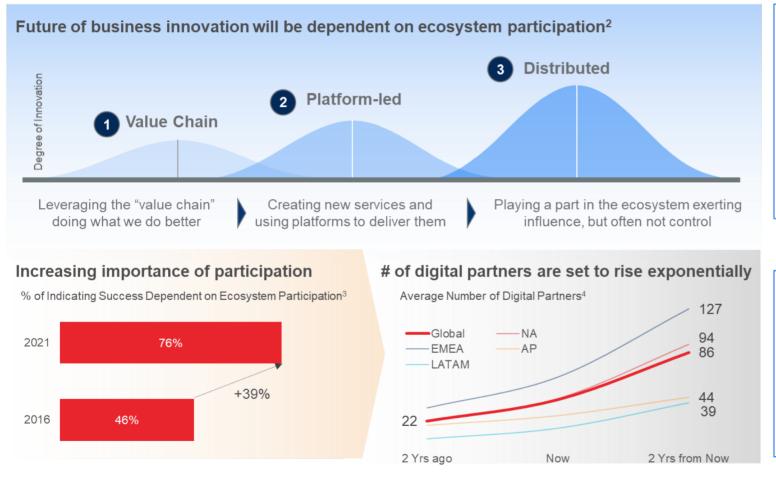






GXI Trend #5: Digital Evolution of Business Ecosystems

By 2021, organizations using a mix of intermediaries will more than double, and active engagement with industries outside their native industry will nearly triple¹



IMPLICATIONS

Digital trade flows are creating business and data processes involving an increasing mix of customers, partners, and employees

NEED

To scale, business ecosystems require digital ecosystems supported by technology infrastructure interconnecting the participants and supporting digital flows





GXI Vol. 2 Predicts Interconnection Bandwidth Will Outpace the Internet by Nearly 2x the Growth and 10x the Volume

Interconnection Bandwidth ...

IS EXPECTED TO GROW BY

48%

TO

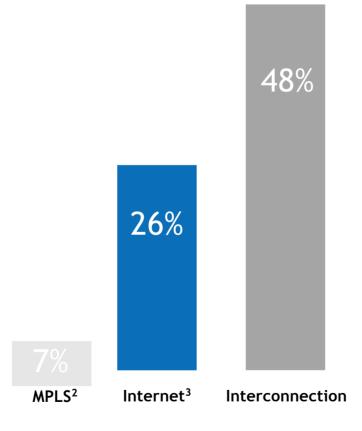
8,200Tbps

OR EQUIVALENT TO

33ZB

OF DATA EXCHANGED ANNUALLY





8,200 Tbps (33ZB/year) in one minute could concurrently process

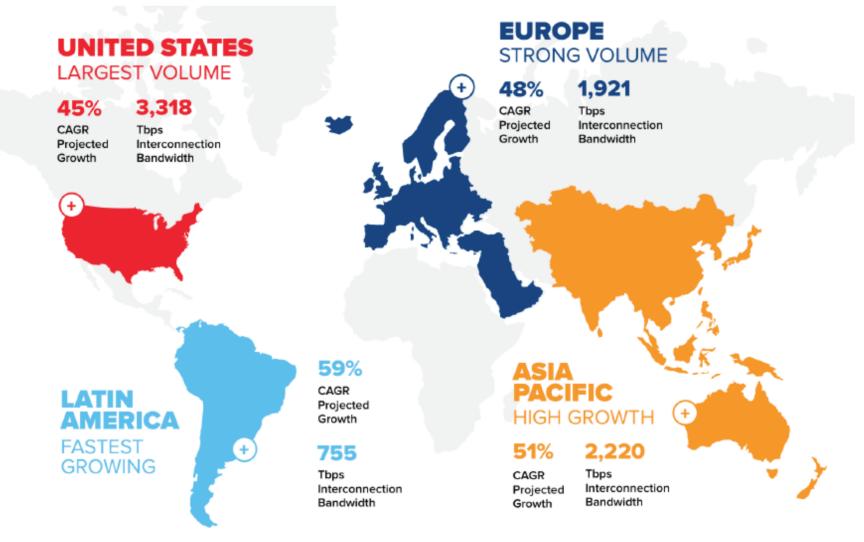
3B	PAYPAL TRANSACTIONS
7.4M	UBER DRIVER STREAMS
82B	IOT DEVICE STREAMS
30.8B	EMAILS WITH ATTACHMENTS
1.5M	CORPORATE TRAINING VIDEOS
1.4B	UCC CALLS
1.4B	DOCUMENT UPLOADS
57.6M	PRE-PRODUCTION 4K VIDEO STREAMS

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CAGR for 2017-2021

Research and Markets, Global Managed MPLS Market, June 2018
 Cisco Visual Networking Index, 2017

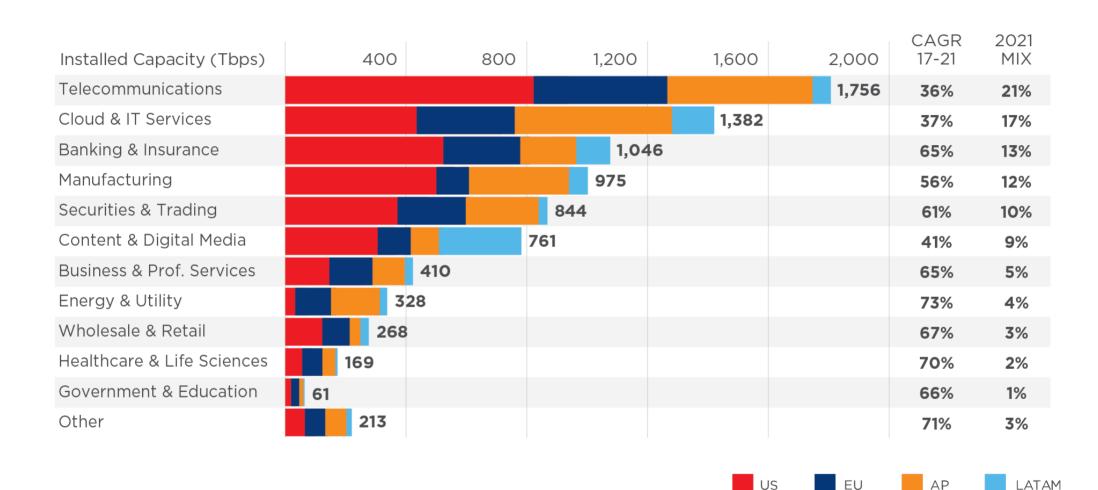
2021 Forecast - Interconnection Bandwidth by Region







2021 Forecast - Interconnection Bandwidth by Industry Segment









2021 Forecast - Interconnection Bandwidth by Ecosystem Destination

