

Network Solutions

WAAS Test Drive

Experience WAN Optimization

Trying to determine whether Cisco's Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) is right for your organization? Take advantage of Forsythe's WAAS Test Drive and experience it yourself. With Forsythe's WAAS Test Drive, you can put the solution to the test in your environment so you can measure exactly how WAAS will improve the way your company accesses TCP applications and networked files - before making your purchase decision.

Forsythe's WAAS Test Drive enables your organization, through a structured deployment, to understand, test and experience the benefits of Cisco's WAAS in your environment. During this two-week trial period, you can test all of your TCP applications to measure exactly how much the performance of your WAN improves. In most cases, users will experience response times similar to those of users who are located at the site of your data center.

The WAAS Test Drive Approach

The Forsythe WAAS Test Drive is a fully functional three-device pilot. During the trial, one device will be placed at the core data center and one will be located an edge location. The trial will allow users to test remote application and network file access through standard metrics and compare them to files accessed via WAAS.

Forsythe's WAAS Test Drive includes the following deliverables:

- Three WAE-51x series appliances shipped to the core location (for central management, core and branch office)
- Custom configuration of the WAE devices
- Product overview presentations

At a Glance:

- Measure the impact of Cisco WAAS in your environment risk-free
- Enable LAN-like performance to centralized applications across the WAN
- Optimize all file transfers across the WAN
- Reduce branch office operational, capital and bandwidth costs

- Trial user test scripts
- Data simulation for multiple test runs
- Dedicated Forsythe support
- Proposed production configuration and ROI

More than a Demo - It's an Experience

With Forsythe's WAAS Test Drive, your organization will have full access to the features of WAAS, as well as the training and guidance you need to capture maximum value from the program. Rather than creating hypothetical scenarios, you can put the solution to the test in your day-to-day business operations. You can experience firsthand the value that WAAS can bring to your organization. At the conclusion of the Test Drive, you will have a real understanding of the solution and its capabilities.

Ensuring Your Satisfaction

Forsythe ensures your satisfaction throughout the WAAS Test Drive by providing you with initial and ongoing support. Forsythe will custom configure WAAS to your organization's environment and provide overview and summary presentations for your management teams to help make the engagement a success from start to finish.

Forsythe's WAAS Test Drive		
Application	Protocol	Typical Improvement
File Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows (CIFS) 	2X – 100X
Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange (MAPI) SMTP/POP3, IMAP Notes 	2X – 50X
Internet and Intranet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HTTP, HTTPS, WebDAV 	2X – 50X
Data Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTP 	2X – 50X
Software Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMS Altiris 	2X – 100X
Database Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Oracle Notes 	2X – 100X
Data Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backup Applications Replication Applications 	2X – 10X
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any TCP-based Application 	2X – 10X

Benefits of the WAAS Test Drive

Business efficiencies:

- Enable LAN-like performance for accessing centralized TCP applications across the WAN
- Improve management and utilization of the WAN
- Optimize all file transfers across the WAN
- Reduce branch office operational, capital and bandwidth costs

Test the technology and evaluate:

- Potential file and print server consolidation
- Master file copy in the data center instead of the branch office
- Centralized management

Integration efficiencies:

- Determine the effort to integrate WAAS into your organization

Get the Forsythe Advantage.

For more than 35 years, Forsythe has delivered forward-thinking advice, technology, and operation-enhancing solutions. As an independent advisor, Forsythe can help you address every aspect of your infrastructure, including how new solutions may affect the bigger picture. Working with every major provider, Forsythe acts as your single point of contact for managing the cost, effectiveness, and risk related to your information systems.

Let Forsythe Help.

Business objectives — and business issues — don't exist in a vacuum. Forsythe identifies and addresses IT interdependencies to deliver solutions that work across your enterprise. Call us today.

