



# IBM WebSphere Application Accelerator for Hybrid Networks is intended to speed delivery and performance of web-based cloud and SaaS applications, and boost productivity

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## At a glance

IBM® WebSphere® Application Accelerator for Hybrid Networks is intended to address the following:

- Provide gateway service for enterprise network access to accelerated Software as a Service (SaaS) and public cloud applications
- Provide an appliance-based proxy gateway for hybrid network access
- Consolidate traffic for centralized security policy management such as application access controls, single sign-on, DMZ session termination, and hardware accelerated Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) acceleration
- Enhance reliability of application availability over uncontrolled Internet channels to SaaS, cloud, and Platform as a Service (PaaS) services
- Increase performance for external application access by enterprise network users

## Overview

IBM WebSphere Application Accelerator for Hybrid Networks is a planned managed service, intended to provide enhanced security, reliability, and performance for externally hosted public cloud infrastructures and third-party Software as a Service (SaaS) applications for your internal users.

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## Description

IBM WebSphere Application Accelerator for Hybrid Networks is intended to accelerate Software as a Service (SaaS) applications in the following ways:

- Security
  - Provides a session break for inbound and outbound traffic in the DMZ
  - Provides a seamless network gateway between enterprise network user and the SaaS service through WebSphere Application Accelerator network fabric
- Reliability

- Brings reliability and predictability to Internet communications, using this network fabric WebSphere Application Accelerator for Hybrid Networks can extend reliability into the enterprise network
- Facilitates reliable access to mission-critical SaaS applications despite uncontrolled Internet performance
- Performance: Provides an enhanced user experience to enterprise network users of SaaS applications through Internet acceleration and routing technology over the WebSphere Application Accelerator Internet fabric

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