

# ExtremeCloud™ SD-WAN

#### **Business Outcomes**

- Improved User Experience
  ExtremeCloud SD-WAN
  supports your specific
  performance requirements for
  critical applications in site-site
  and site-cloud traffic scenarios
  using features like automatic
  application detection,
  performance conditioning and
  dynamic WAN selection.
- Automated and scalable security

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN helps you protect your sites with multiple choices of security ranging from an in-built zone-based firewall to advanced FWaaS using EdgeSentry, or integration with leading cloud security vendors – Palo Alto Networks, Zscaler, or Symantec.

 Centralized and Integrated Solution

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN helps keep everything simple by providing you with a unified solution that helps you manage your wired, wireless and SD-WAN from one platform ExtremeCloud SD-WAN helps you become an Infinite Enterprise, enabling your employees, customers, and partners access applications regardless of location while removing complexity from the network.

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN unifies networking and security operations through simple-to-use management seamlessly integrated into ExtremeCloud. With ExtremeCloud SD-WAN, you can securely connect your sites – branch, campus, data center – to each other and the cloud while optimizing application performance.

## ExtremeCloud SD-WAN is an all-inclusive subscription-based solution, providing:

- Superior economics: Reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) as you build your SD-WAN from ground up, quickly. Our simplified package includes the appliance, support and maintenance, and customer success in addition to the SD-WAN service.
- Unified management and secure networking: ExtremeCloud simplifies and provides unified management for your wired, wireless, and SD-WAN network. A range of built-in and cloud-based security options are available to protect users and applications
- Exceptional application performance: Deliver quality user experience for site-to-site and site-to-cloud traffic scenarios, detect applications automatically, and apply performance-based dynamic WAN selection. Improve site resiliency with support for high availability and multiple WAN connections on SD-WAN appliances.
- Continuous support: Customer Success teams help you achieve strategic goals and targeted business outcomes.

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN can be configured to meet your network needs. The Enterprise Package is designed to cover basic SD-WAN functionality and is complemented by a range of Add-on Packages, delivering advanced networking features (e.g., Advanced Security, WAN Optimization, Enhanced Reporting to name a few).

#### Connectivity

- Leverage MPLS and Internet transports (L2/L3)
- Overlay (hub and spoke, full mesh Routing
- Integration with laaS workloads

## Security

- VPN traffic segmentation
- Internet access control policies
- Secure Web Gateway (SWG) capabilities
- Integration with third party SWG

#### SD-WAN

#### Orchestration

- Single sign-on via ExtremeCloud IQ
- Zero touch provisioning
- Policy management, application and network monitoring through a single pane of glass

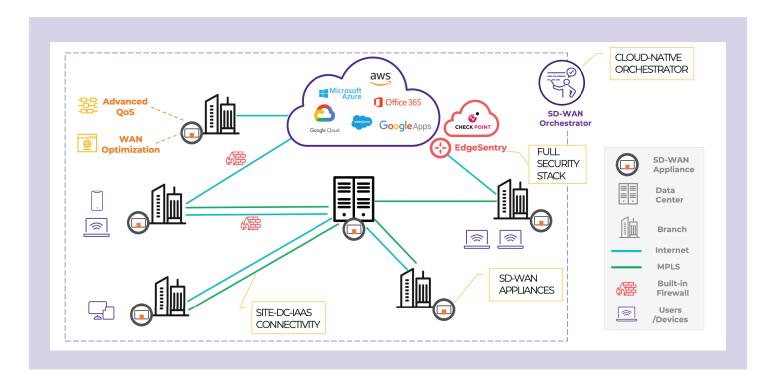
#### **Application Performance**

- Performance monitoring
- Prioritization based on business objectives
- Session-based QoS
- Dynamic Path Selection

### ExtremeCloud SD-WAN closely integrates a key set of solution components:

- ExtremeCloud SD-WAN Orchestrator is cloudhosted and part of ExtremeCloud IQ, providing a single pane of glass for configuration and policy definition across your wired, wireless and WAN. Policy includes configuration of SD-WAN appliances, SD-WAN topology, security profiles and multi-cloud on-ramp rules. In addition, you can configure end-to-end Quality of Experience (QoE) policy and application performance reporting.
- SD-WAN appliance offers a range of deployment modes (routed, route/bridge hybrid, bridge) and site resiliency features designed to deliver a riskfree SD-WAN technology introduction.
- Site-DC-laaS connectivity established over any WAN transport, creating flexible secure overlay topologies including hub and spoke and full mesh or remote connections to public clouds; the Proprietary Dynamic WAN Selection algorithm is used to distribute traffic across different transport networks, based upon the Experience Quality Score (EQS) driven by application performance.

- Layered security stack featuring a Zone-Based Firewall used for VPN traffic segmentation and Internet traffic steering (direct to internet, backhauling in DC, web gateways) and cloudbased advanced networking platform EdgeSentry (powered by Check Point) designed to bolster site-based security using FWaaS and SWG including Web filtering, HTTPs inspection, data loss prevention, and more.
- Unrivaled application performance monitoring that analyzes all application flows that traverse the SD-WAN overlay, including layer 7. Our application performance algorithm enforces an advanced, end-to-end and per-session QoS across the entire SD-WAN.s; Application Performance specific data is immediately available for Customer analysis in the SD-WAN Orchestrator Reporting Module.



#### Overview of the ExtremeCloud SD-WAN Components

	Features	Description	
	Cloud-native	CCloud hosted and managed by Extreme Networks, integrated with ExtremeCloud IQ	
	Secure communications	https, TLSv2, mutual authentication, secure device enrollment	
Orchestration	User Access Control	per user RBAC, suited for flexible delivery models, managed service vs DIY	
	Azure hosted	Azure firewall, Azure security audit toolset, Azure resiliency implementation	
	Integration	RESTful Alerting API	
	Licensing	Subscription (flexible term)	
	Zero Touch Provisioning	secure SD-WAN Appliance inventory, per device SN-based enrollment	
	Branch Office Data Rate	50Mbps-250Mbps	
	Datacenter	500Mbps-2Gbps	
SD-WAN Appliance	High Availability	VRRP, OSPF, BGP, L2 proprietary synchronization	
	Networking and Routing	DHCP client, DHCP relay, NAT, VLANs, BGP, OSPF, static routes, BFD, DPD, local preferences	
	Physical Connectivity	GE 10/100/1000 base-T, 10G base SR/LR, optical, copper	
	Multiple Site deployment modes	Full-routed, bridge-routed hybrid, full-bridged	
Connectivity	Transparent L2 connectivity	Bridge mode, fail to wire (HW model dependent), Link State Propagation	
	Automated Hub and Spoke topology	IPsec IKEv2, automatic tunnels setup between spokes and hubs	
	Automated full-mesh topology	(Coming soon): automatic tunnels setup between Sites	
	Custom Topologies	IPsec IKEv2, manual hub interconnection, manual site-to-site shortcut, manual site-to-laaS	

	Features	Description
	EdgeSentry (advanced Internet security)	IPsec IKEv2, Threat Prevention, Access control policies, HTTPS Inspection, logs and reporting, IPS, Antivirus, Antibot, powered by Check Point
Security	Direct to Internet	Stateful firewall, NAT, log export, local port forwarding
	Zone Based Firewall	L3 VPN segmentation, Internet Traffic policies with application granularity
	Compatibility with external WSG	IPsec IKEv2, ZScaler Internet Access, Symantec WSS, Palo Alto Prisma Access
	Application recognition	4000+ SaaS applications, DPI dictionary, custom L3-L7 applications definition
	Dynamic WAN Selection	Per session, based on network performance versus application-specific requirements and application criticality
Application Performance	Control	Per session prioritization, based on application-specific requirements and application criticality
	Flexible reporting	Comprehensive dynamic reports from technical troubleshooting to business level governance, with flexible data retention period (Enhanced Reporting)
	WAN Optimization	Compression, SSL optimization

### **SD-WAN Orchestrator**

The Orchestrator is a cloud-hosted component of the ExtremeCloud SD-WAN, managing and operating the entire SD-WAN solution. It provides a single-pane-of-glass for both configuration and system management while offering visibility and reporting for usage and performance over the customer network. The orchestrator does not participate in traffic forwarding.

### **SD-WAN Appliance**

The service is locally delivered by edge platforms (SD-WAN Appliances) deployed in the customer's premises.

These are proprietary hardware appliances deployed on site, between the SD-WAN devices and the LAN switch. SD-WAN Appliances are provided by Extreme as part of the ExtremeCloud SD-WAN solution.

Deployment modes include a broad range of options from a pure bridge mode (e.g., for Application Performance over MPLS use cases), to full SD-WAN router with comprehensive networking, routing, overlay and security capabilities, as well as a unique hybrid routed/bridge being a mix of both. A wide range of combinations of the above capabilities, applicable to a single site, is fully configurable from the orchestrator.

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN offers a range of SD-WAN appliances, presenting a common set of software capabilities, differentiated by performance metrics and connectivity capabilities. Appliances are specific to Enterprise Packages and divided into two primary usage groups based on the designation towards Branch or Data Center.

#### SD-WAN Appliance for Branch Offices - Technical Specifications

Model	ipe-30so	ipe-30ax	ipe-40ax-v2
WAN interfaces	3x GE 10/100/1000Base-TX		
LAN Interfaces	1x GE 10/100	D/1000Base-TX	2x GE 10/100/1000Base-TX
Bypass (Fail-to-wire)	1 inter	face pair	2 interface pairs
Link State Propagation	Yes		
WAN Interface Operation	Bridged, Routed		
Application Performance	Visibility, Control, Dynamic WAN Selection, Cloud Application Database (6000+ Applications)		
WAN Optimization	Compression, Deduplication, incl. https		
Network and Routing	IPv4: Static, BGP, BFD, local preferences, OSPF, DHCP Relay, DHCP Client, NAT		
Security	Full Internet security (with EdgeSentry), Direct to Internet, Stateful Firewall, Zone Based Firewall, Web Security Gateways		
Overlay	IPsec based, Full-mesh, automated Hub and Spoke topology with manual Spoke-to-Spoke and Hub-to-Hub shortcuts, external VPN Gateway support		
High Availability	VRRP for routed mode, proprietary for hybrid and bridge mode		
Recommended Users	up to 100 up to 100 up to 300		up to 300

#### SD-WAN Appliance for DC - Technical Specifications

Model	ipe-420ax	ipe-2000ax-T	ipe-2000ax-SR-10G ipe-2000ax-LR-10G
WAN interfaces	3x GE 10/100/1000Base-TX	3x GE 10/100/1000Base-TX	3x GE 10GBase-SR/LR LC
LAN Interfaces	2x GE 10/100/1000Base-TX	2x GE 10/100/1000Base-TX	2x 10GBase-SR/LR LC
Bypass (Fail-to-wire)	2 interface pairs		
Link State Propagation		Yes	
WAN Interface Operation	Bridged, Routed		
Application Performance	Visibility, Control, Dynamic WAN Selection, Cloud Application Database (6000+ Applications)		
WAN Optimization	Compression, Deduplication, incl. https		
Networking and Routing	IPv4: Static, BGP, BFD, local preferences, OSPF, DHCP Relay, DHCP Client, NAT		
Security	Full Internet security (with EdgeSentry), Direct to Internet, Stateful Firewall, Zone Based Firewall, Web Security Gateways		
Overlay	IPsec based, Full-mesh, automated Hub and Spoke topology with manual Spoke-to-Spoke and Hub-to-Hub shortcuts, external VPN Gateway support		
High Availability	VRRP for routed mode, proprietary for hybrid and bridge mode		
Recommended Users	up to 5000 up to 50,000 up to 50,000		

## Connectivity

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN provides full connectivity between your sites, Data Center and Infrastructure-as-a-Service (laaS), with flexible topologies:

- An automated hub and spoke topology is available for customer sites in geographical proximity when site-tosite communications are not required and Multi-Cloud integration is not required.
- Customers can also integrate remote sites not equipped with SD-WAN Appliances by connecting third party gateways with their overlay network.
- laaS workloads integration can also be achieved using site-to-laaS connections.

All these overlay connectivity options implement IPsec to provide secure application traffic protection.

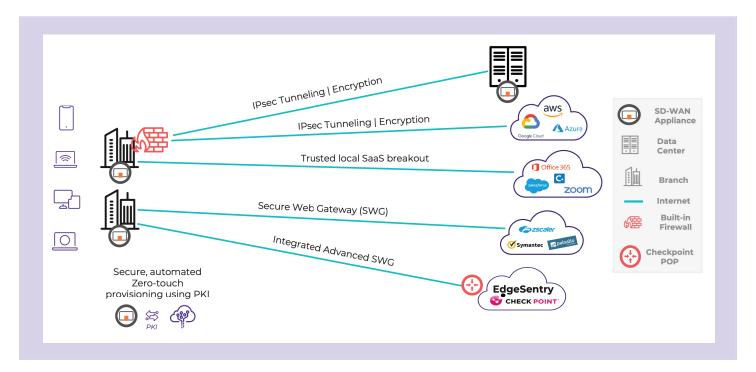
In addition to the construction of secure overlays,
 ExtremeCloud SD-WAN can also leverage the existing
 MPLS connectivity in a fully transparent manner.

Depending on the deployment and configuration, the default gateway may either remain the existing configured router (using bridge capability of the SD-WAN Appliance) or become the SD-WAN Appliance.

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN **Dynamic WAN Selection** feature provides dynamic traffic steering across the different transports to ensure resilience, application performance and cost optimization by leveraging a mix of up to 3 transport networks (MPLS-MPLS, MPLS-Internet or Internet-Internet).

- Selection of the best network access for each application session to maximize application performance, continuity of service, and optimize network utilization.
- End-to-end characteristics of each available network (quality and bandwidth) are considered to determine in real-time the best access for each application session.
- Several selection strategies (fully automated, partially, or totally limited) in order to respect the various policies defined by each company.

### **Security**



This mechanism operates under the control of the Application Performance feature (in charge of dynamic bandwidth allocation for Quality of Service) to better maintain performance of critical applications.

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN provides advanced security enforcement.

- **Zone-Based Firewal**l, configured at the domain level, implements segmentation.
- EdgeSentry provides advanced Internet security, including web app control (https inspection), URL filtering, data loss prevention (DLP), intrusion protection system (IPS), malware protection/ antivirus and sandboxing (threat emulation). This feature, powered by our partner CheckPoint, is delivered from the cloud and seamlessly integrates within the ExtremeCloud SD-WAN Orchestrator.
- ExtremeCloud SD-WAN also provides integration with **third party Web Security Gateways**.

### **Application Performance**

#### Application Performance Monitoring (Visibility)

The ExtremeCloud SD-WAN System analyzes each packet by providing application recognition and measuring end- to-end performance with different network metrics such as packet loss, delay, jitter, and application metrics such as TCP RTT (Round Trip Time), TCP SRT (Server Response Time) and TCP retransmission rate.

#### **Application Performance Guarantee (Control)**

The ExtremeCloud SD-WAN system is goal oriented and dynamically allocates bandwidth for critical application sessions to support performance goals during periods network congestion.

The Application Control is a global, dynamic QoS solution at the session level. Each session, depending on its designated criticality and the presence of network congestion, is allocated the bandwidth necessary to achieve targeted performance.

When congestion occurs between sites, the SD-WAN appliances coordinate to protect critical applications.

#### **Application Reporting**

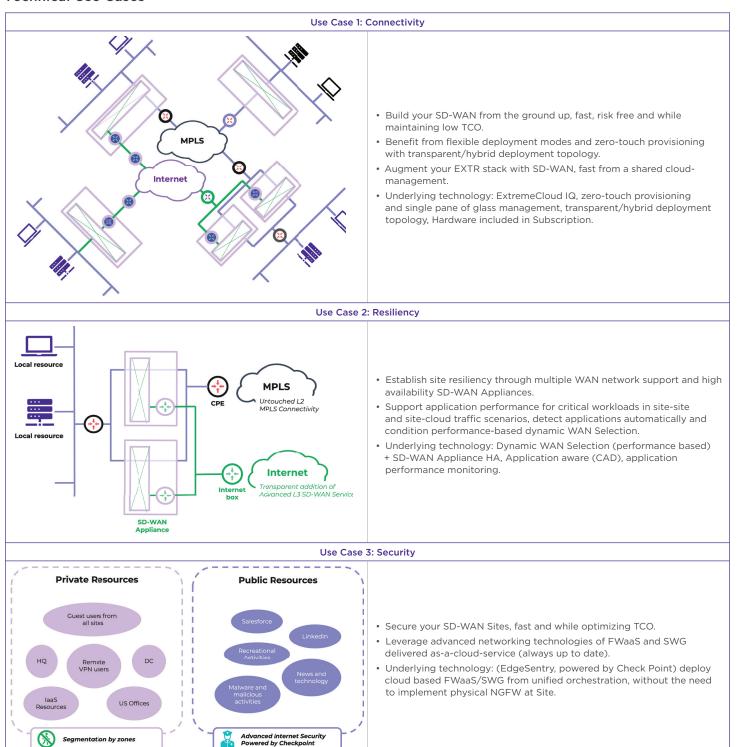
ExtremeCloud SD-WAN Reporting makes it possible to compare performance objectives defined at the orchestrator against actual performance measured on the network. This comparison results in a unique quality indicator, the Experience Quality Score (EQS), to measure performance of a given application, a site, or a link. EQS measures traffic in real time or on a consolidated basis, with a O to 10 score.

Application Reporting collects data and aggregates it for up to 13 months with the Enhanced Reporting option.

#### **Use Cases**

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN is built with Enterprise WAN evolution in mind. It addresses the need to deploy a resilient, cloud-native SD-WAN from ground up, fast and risk-free, while benefiting from low TCO.

#### **Technical Use Cases**



### **ExtremeCloud SD-WAN Licensing**

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN Licensing structure





ExtremeCloud SD-WAN is the market-first "all-inclusive" SD-WAN Service in Subscription only model, structured to offer an immediate benefit of optimized TCO. Commercial offering comprises:

- An affordable Enterprise Package, designed to cover Enterprise SD-WAN functionality.
- Complemented by a range of Add-on Packages, delivering advanced networking features (e.g., Advanced Security, WAN Optimization, Enhance Reporting).

The "all-inclusive" subscription concept is best presented using the example of Enterprise Package, which delivers all components necessary to build an Enterprise SD-WAN network:

- Each Enterprise Package represents an SD-WAN Site and provides the appropriate SD-WAN Appliance as part of subscription.
- Subscription includes the SD-WAN Service Level enabling use of Enterprise SD-WAN functionality.
- SD-WAN Service Level t-shirt size defines what performance/capacity given SD-WAN Site will operate at.
- Enterprise Package, by default, guarantees access to the SD-WAN Orchestrator.

- Support and Maintenance services for any component included in Enterprise Package is also included by default.
- Lastly, ExtremeCloud SD-WAN includes a unique Customer Success service with every Enterprise Package, guaranteeing maximizing value from SD-WAN deployments.

## Feature availability in Enterprise Package and Add-on Packages

Feature	XSD-WAN Enterprise
SD-WAN Service Level	•
Cloud Orchestration, ZTP	•
SD-WAN Appliance (Branch or DC)	•
Basic AppPerf	•
Remote V+C	• • •
Cloud Application Database	•
Advanced AppPerf/WANopt	••
Hight Availability (Site Resiliency)	• •
Hybrid of full-stack deployments (bridge+routed, or fully-routed)	•
Basic Security (ZBF)	•
Advanced Security (EdgeSentry)	• • •
Enhanced Reporting	• • •

<sup>•</sup> Included per Site

Optional per Site

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### **Enterprise Package Subscription**

Foundational element of any SD-WAN deployment is a Site. ExtremeCloud SD-WAN licensing model recognizes an SD-WAN Site through Enterprise Package subscription:

- One Enterprise Package identifies a single SD-WAN Site.
- There are two main Enterprise Package designations:
   Branch and DC, suggesting appropriate Site assignment
  in an SD-WAN network.
- Each Enterprise Package is described by a "t-shirt size" (XS, S, M, L, XL), which specifies the SD-WAN Service Level performance.
- The "t-shirt size" coupled with Branch/DC designation identifies the specific SD-WAN Appliance that will be delivered with a particular Enterprise Package.
- SD-WAN Appliance cannot be sold outside of the assigned Enterprise Package

#### Enterprise Package subscription term:

- New Subscription: 1, 3 or 5 years fixed term.
- · Renewal Term: Flexible with one year increments.

#### Deployment flexibility

- Enterprise Packages with different Service Levels and therefore different SD-WAN Appliances can coexist in a single SD-WAN Domain.
- Enterprise Packages with different terms can coexist in a single SD-WAN Domain.
- Enterprise Package can be upgraded to a higher
   Service Level by ordering a new Enterprise Package.
- Enterprise Package cannot be downgraded.

#### **Enterprise Package Subscription**

Service Subscription	SD-WAN Service Level/BW	Subscr. Type	New Subscr. Term	Renewal Term	Associated HW (incl.)
ENT-Branch-XS	XS/50Mbps	Site			ipe-30so
ENT-Branch-S	S/100Mbps	Site			ipe-30ax
ENT-Branch-M	M/250Mbps	Site	1/3/5Y	Flexible (Min 1Y)	ipe-40ax-v2
ENT-DC-S	L/500Mbps	Site			ipe-420ax
ENT-DC-M	XL/1Gbps	Site			ipe-2000ax-T
ENT-DC-L	XL/2Gbps	Site			ipe-2000ax-10G-SR or ipe-2000ax-10G-LR

#### High Availability Add-on Subscription

On top of the Enterprise Package Service License a High Availability Add-on license can be ordered, delivering the Site Resiliency functionality and forming a High Availability pair:

- High Availability Service License needs to match the paired Enterprise Package Service License, e.g., ENT-HA-Branch-S can be paired only with ENT-Branch-S.
- · High Availability Add-on license term needs to match the paired Enterprise Package.

#### **HA Add-On Subscriptions**

Service Subscription	Subscr. Type	New Subscr. Term	Renewal Term	HW included
ENT-HA-Branch-XS	Site			Yes
ENT-HA-Branch-S	Site		Flexible (Min 1Y)	Yes
ENT-HA-Branch-M	Site	1/7/5\/		Yes
ENT-HA-DC-S	Site	1/3/5Y		Yes
ENT-HA-DC-M	Site			Yes
ENT-HA-DC-L	Site			Yes

#### Other Add-On Subscriptions

On top of the Site Service License and HA Add-on, optional licenses, providing added value, are available. Top-level rules governing Add-on licenses:

- New Subscription Term: Flexible (min 1 year).
- Renewal Term: Flexible (min 1 year).
- · License Type: per-Site or per-Domain (licensed functionality will be available to all Sites in an SD-WAN Domain).
- Stackable licenses: per-Domain licenses are stackable, which means that to increase capacity of a certain licensed feature, more than one can be assigned to an SD-WAN Domain.

#### Other Add-On Subscriptions

Service Subscription	Subscr. Type	Service Level
ENT-WANOpt-Branch	Site	WAN Optimization add-on for Branch S or M Enterprise Packages, one license per package.
ENT-WANOpt-DC	Site	WAN Optimization add-on for DC S, M or L Enterprise Package, one license per package
ENT-EnhancedReporting-5	Domain	Stackable license Enhanced Reporting functionality inside a Domain. Licensed per number of Sites in a Domain. License covers 5 sites and license stack must reflect all sites in domain.
ENT-Remote-VandC-5	Domain	Stackable license enabling 5 RVC destinations within a Domain with Remote V+C functionality. Licensed per number of configurable RVC destinations.
ENT-EdgeSentry-10	Domain	Stackable 10Mbps license to reach desired BW of EdgeSentry functionality in a Domain.  Licensed per volume of traffic processed by EdgeSentry inside a Domain. Must be at least 50Mbps per Domain.

#### **Service Information**

ExtremeCloud SD-WAN subscriptions include industry-leading 7x24x365 Global technical support and access to our Technical Support Portal, Next-Business-Day Advance Hardware Replacement (NBD AHR) services, and digital Customer Success.

Customer Success provides content and insights so customers get the most value quickly from their ExtremeCloud SD-WAN subscription. ExtremeCloud SD-WAN Customer Success provides the following value-add access:

- · OnDemand Training.
- · Prescriptive material to help you onboard quickly.
- Self-Serve Technical Audit to help mitigate future issues.
- · Best practice tips on the SD-WAN solution to help you manage your solution.
- Stay focused on your business outcomes with templatized Success Plans.
- Periodic reviews with a Customer Success Advocate to ensure you are on the right path to success.



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