

# Should Your Organization Consider Tool Consolidation?

## 12 Questions to Ask

### How can you get the most value and visibility from your network tools—without overlap or integration issues?

Public sector organizations are tasked with managing their network environments with a mix of performance and monitoring tools. Often, this creates more complexity than clarity. To ensure successful hybrid work, achieve modernization and cybersecurity goals, and improve ROI, tool consolidation could be the answer. Take this questionnaire to determine if you should consider a tool consolidation strategy:

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| <p><b>Y/N</b> Do you currently have multiple and/or duplicative tools across your environment?</p>   | <p><b>Y/N</b> Does your OPEX budget need maintenance cost relief?</p>   |
| <p><b>Y/N</b> Are you striving to reduce unnecessary hardware and software spend?</p>  | <p><b>Y/N</b> Have recent security directives prompted you to add more security tools that overlap with others or cause incompatibility problems?</p> |
| <p><b>Y/N</b> Are you thinking about investing more in SaaS apps or migrating to the cloud to reduce spend?</p>                              | <p><b>Y/N</b> Are you using different tools to monitor NetFlow, SMNP, and end user devices?</p>   |
| <p><b>Y/N</b> Is reducing the management of Microsoft tools and applications and other collaboration platforms important to you?</p>         | <p><b>Y/N</b> Do your departments have difficulty collaborating due to network latency, bandwidth utilization or overall throughput issues?</p>       |
| <p><b>Y/N</b> Do your tools struggle to provide full visibility across on-premises, cloud, hybrid, and multi-cloud network environments?</p> | <p><b>Y/N</b> Do your organization's multiple locations have issues collaborating or sharing information?</p>   |
| <p><b>Y/N</b> Do your NetOps, DevOps and SecOps teams work in siloes, each using its own tools?</p>  | <p><b>Y/N</b> Do your mission leaders struggle with revision and version control issues?</p>  |

If you checked "yes" to any of these questions, your organization should consider a tool consolidation strategy.

Riverbed's Alluvio Unified Observability portfolio lets you consolidate duplicative tools that create silos among NetOps, DevOps, SecOps and other IT teams. It can give your public sector organization complete visibility across your complex network environment—allowing you to collect all data, from all corners of your network. As a result, you'll gain actionable insights that align your teams, ensure network performance, and harden against security threats. Let Riverbed show you the power of tool consolidation. [Contact a representative to learn more.](#)