

# Riverbed SteelHead CX on Microsoft Azure

Boosting network and app performance  
across the hybrid enterprise

## Application performance. Business performance. One and the same.

Business-critical applications are at the heart of your organization. Enterprises are migrating to the cloud every day and need their apps to perform optimally regardless of their deployment. The industry's #1 WAN optimization solution, Riverbed® SteelHead™, available on Microsoft Azure, ensures that your apps perform at their best no matter where they sit. When integrated into your hybrid environment, SteelHead keeps the ideas flowing, assembly lines moving and revenue growing 24/7.

## SteelHead on Azure is ideal for companies with:

- Applications in cloud and on-premises
- Growing amounts of network traffic
- Application or network performance issues
- Branch offices, remote sites or mobile workers
- Concerns about latency and access



### Access

- Look into applications, network performance and end user experience
- Improve global collaboration
- Provide access for remote workers
- Overcome geographical limitations with connections to Microsoft Data Centers and Azure ExpressRoute



### Acceleration

- Boost performance up to 100x faster
- Use up to 95% less bandwidth
- Scale and grow to meet your needs
- Optimize Azure solutions like Azure Site Recovery and Azure-hosted websites
- Allow employees optimized access to their files anytime, anywhere with Azure



### Automation

- Automate configuration and deployment of network services across hybrid networks
- Centralize policies
- Control cloud to data center and data center to data center replication
- Deploy and manage a cloud SteelHead with just a few clicks

“ Delivering business-critical apps over the Internet  
saves us millions without sacrificing performance. ”

-Edward Wagoner, JLL's Chief Information Officer, Americas, JLL

# SteelHead CX- Accelerate App and Data Transfer Over Your Hybrid Network

Constrained bandwidth scenarios



## Hybrid Enterprise

### CHALLENGES

Mix of on-premises and cloud services has increased network traffic, leading to decreased productivity

### SOLUTION

SteelHead securely optimizes the delivery of any application over hybrid networks

### BENEFIT

Ability to inspect, detect and protect all workloads



## Data Center Replication

Organizations are consolidating data centers with large data set transfers

With SteelHead, organizations can transfer and replicate more data more often

Best price/performance value for optimizing data center-to-data center workloads



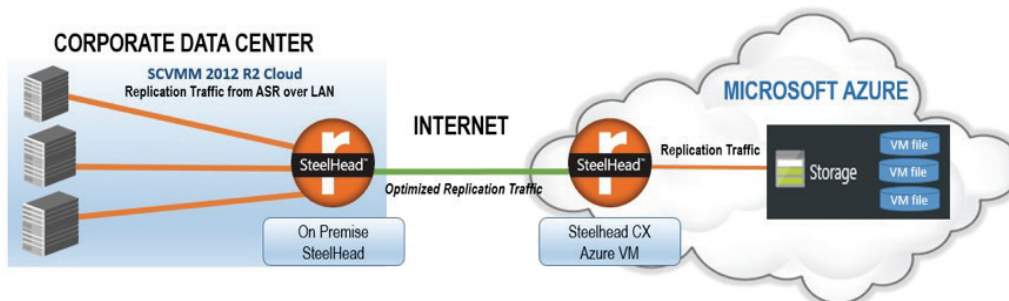
## Growing amount of network traffic

Growing use of internal webcasts and business analytics add to the amount of data

SteelHead reduces bandwidth by up to 95%

Significant data reduction and capacity increase defers costly upgrades

## A look inside SteelHead



SteelHead CX accelerates performance for on-premises and cloud deployed applications, while providing unmatched control capabilities, yielding end-to-end management. It's app-focused, has simple, intuitive, business intent-driven controls, and a pre-configured emphasis on security. **See what SteelHead CX can do for your enterprise.**

## Riverbed and Microsoft Partnership

### Microsoft Certification

Riverbed is an Azure-Certified and Silver Cloud Platform Competency partner

### Joint Engineering

Ongoing collaboration in solution development

### Serving customers together

Meeting customer's business needs to drive their success

Learn more at: Azure Marketplace <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/marketplace/partners/riverbedtechnology/riverbedsteelheadcx90>

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