Cisco Meraki for Centralised Network Control

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Change Driver

A non-profit organisation for people with disabilities employs 5 IT employees who look after the IT infrastructure of all 12 Berlin locations with approx. 1,600 employees.

The locations had different VPN solutions and a heterogeneous server landscape. The IT team lacked a complete overview of the network, and any faults could not be detected promptly.

The network solution previously used was also too complex to be able to make configuration changes independently. The limited and expensive bandwidth did not meet the organisation's requirements.

The IT manager was therefore looking for a modern, easy-to-use network control system so that the IT team could recognise and rectify faults independently.

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Damovo Approach

Damovo recommended a software-defined network solution to fulfil the IT requirements and enable employees to work as smoothly as possible without technical problems.

After an initial convincing test installation, Damovo implemented the cloud-managed SD-WAN solution Meraki from Cisco.

All users, end devices and applications are visualised and managed in the dashboard provided by Meraki. Faults are immediately visible, and bandwidth priorities can be set for each application.

To ensure the security of the new network solution, access authorisations were defined for the dashboard. Damovo is also advising the organisation on the use of other Meraki security solutions.

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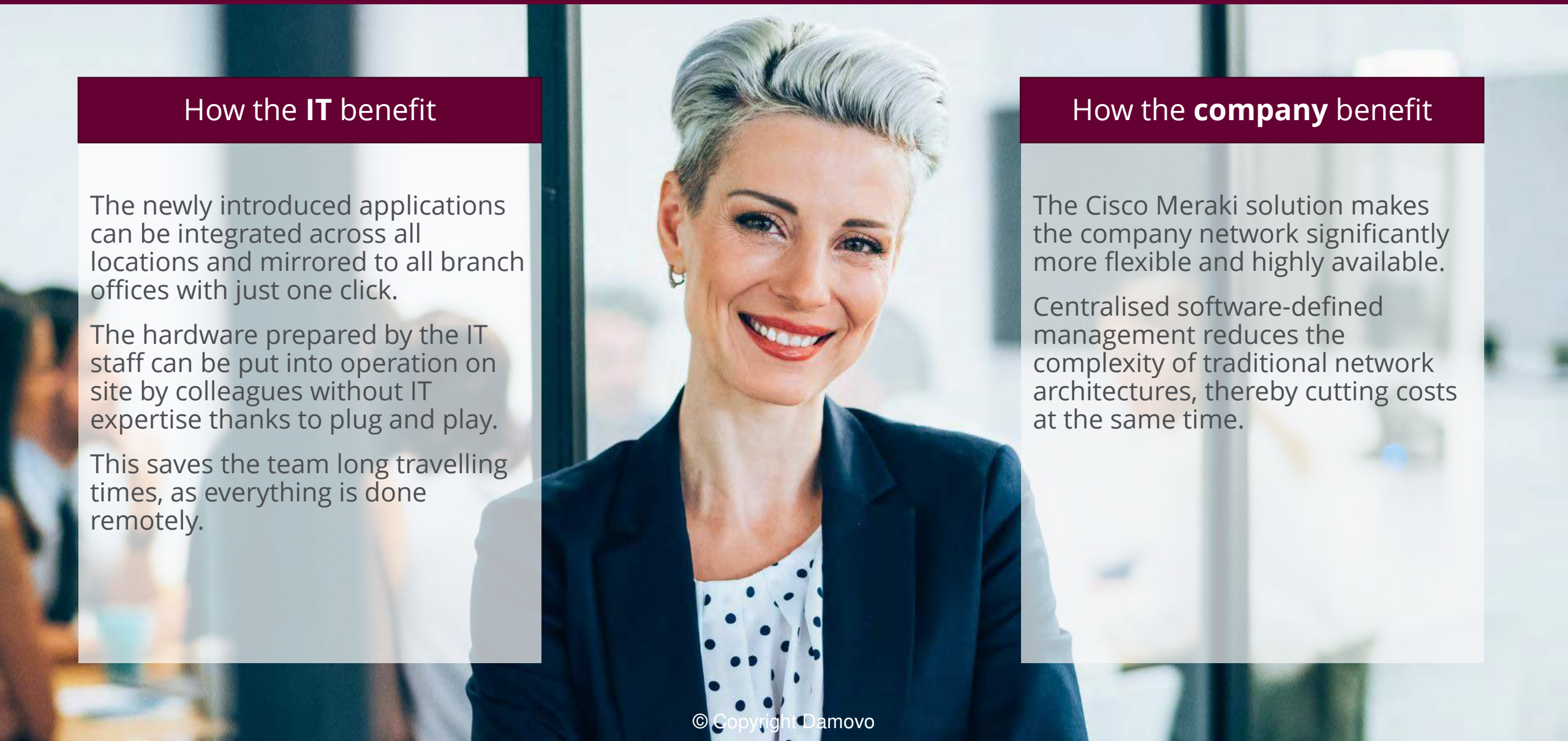
Customer Value

How the **IT** benefit

The newly introduced applications can be integrated across all locations and mirrored to all branch offices with just one click.

The hardware prepared by the IT staff can be put into operation on site by colleagues without IT expertise thanks to plug and play.

This saves the team long travelling times, as everything is done remotely.



How the **company** benefit

The Cisco Meraki solution makes the company network significantly more flexible and highly available.

Centralised software-defined management reduces the complexity of traditional network architectures, thereby cutting costs at the same time.

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