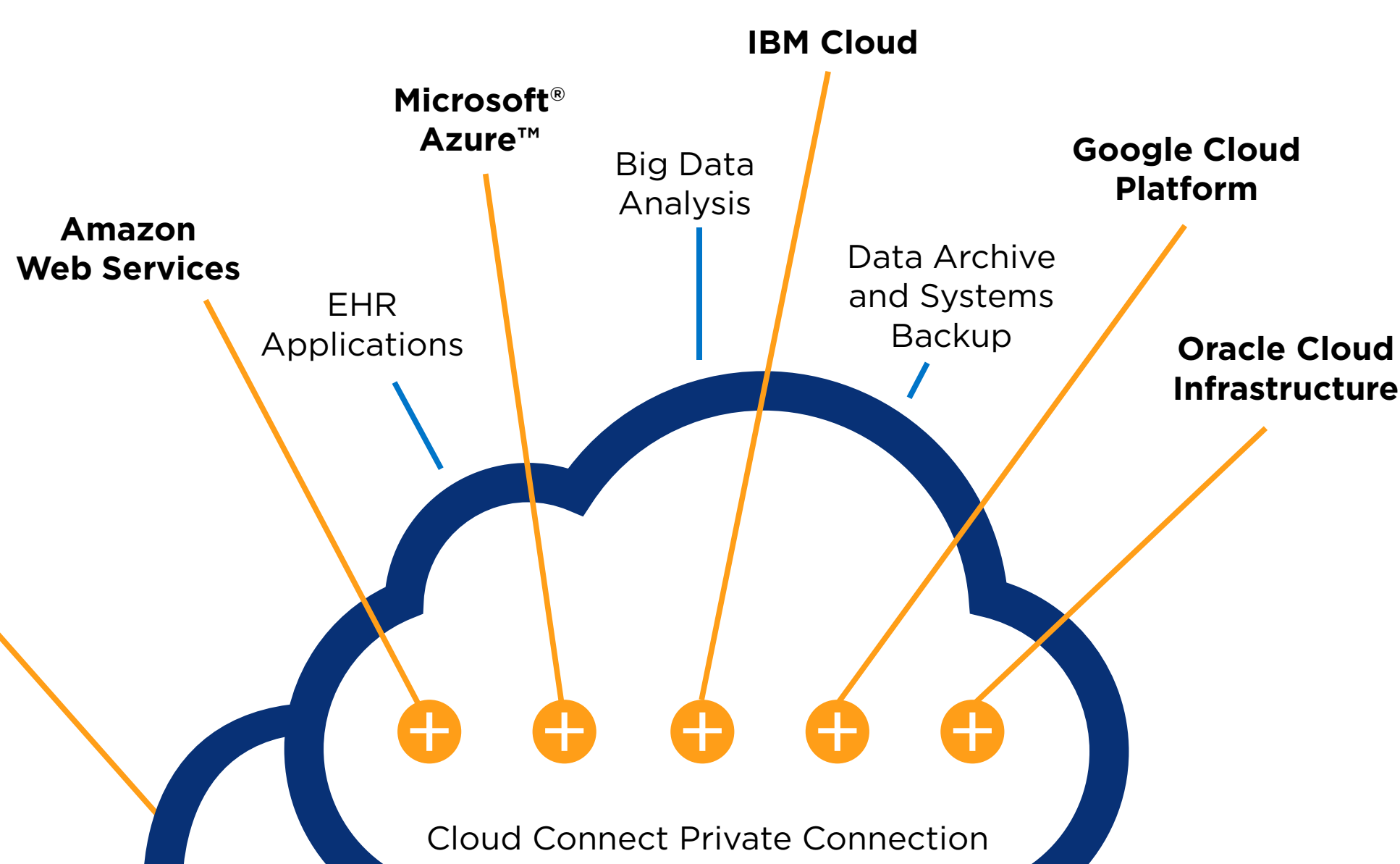


# How you connect to the cloud matters.

Cloud is key to improving business performance. Better and more consistent application performance and availability, greater flexibility, business agility and lower costs can all be found through our connection to cloud.



**68% of companies surveyed rely on hybrid cloud to improve business.<sup>1</sup>**

Another survey showed that a majority of hosted private cloud adopters have a hybrid cloud strategy and currently use public or private cloud with their hosted private cloud.<sup>2</sup>



## Multi-cloud is the new normal

Lumen is 1 of only 3 managed services providers certified by AWS, Azure and VMWare for cloud.<sup>3</sup> No matter what cloud provider or solution architecture you choose, we help you select the lowest-risk, highest-value options for your business.

## Flexible and responsive infrastructure

Enhance flexibility and agility with an adaptive network. Based on software-defined networking (SDN), these solutions let you automatically make real-time, on-the-fly bandwidth adjustments and gain visibility into end-to-end network performance metrics.

Scale bandwidth up to **3X** with our Dynamic Capacity Service

## Take control of your network security

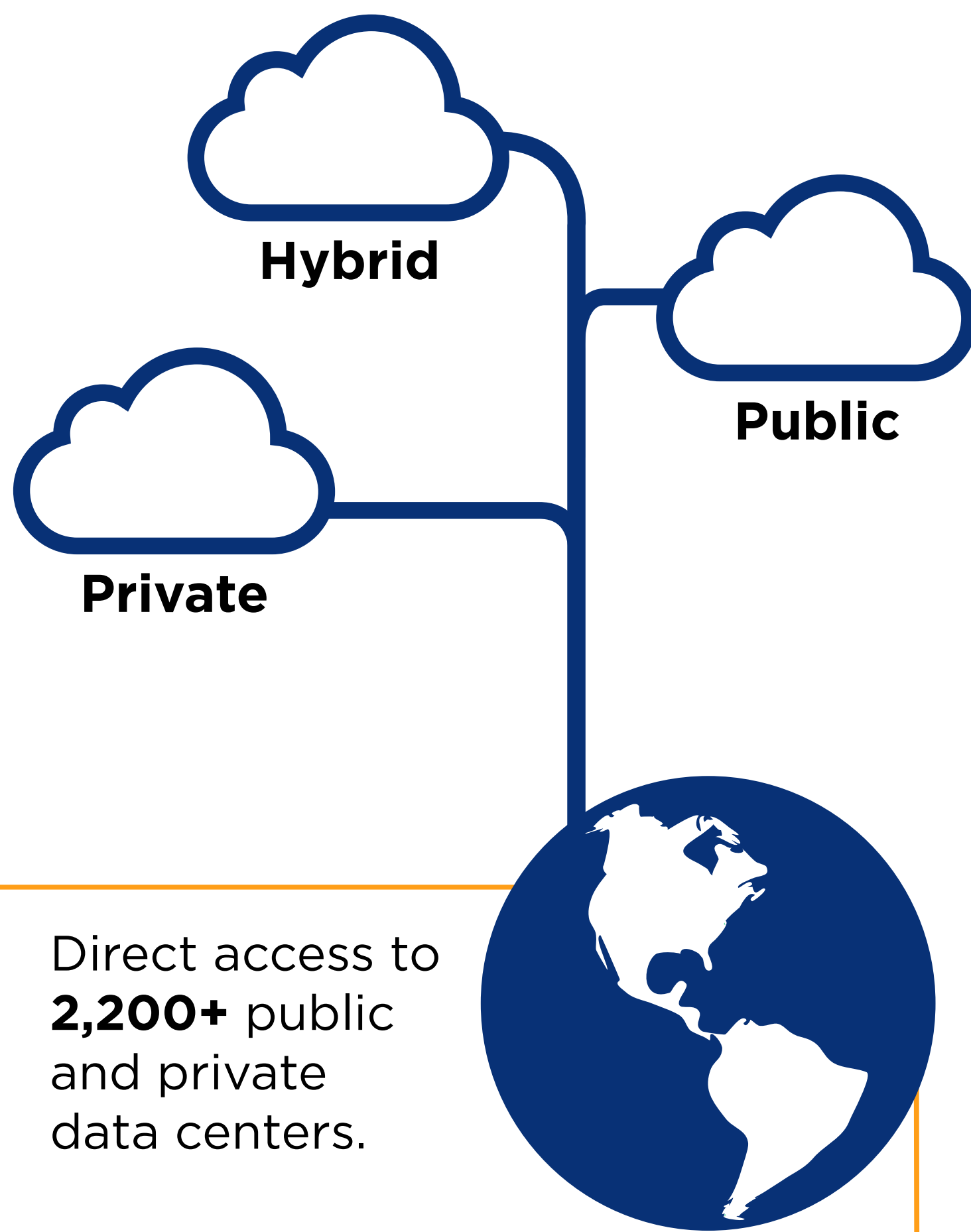
As operators of a large global network, our Threat Research Labs and Security Operations Center professionals have deep insight into potential threats.

## Private connections to leading cloud partners

Confidently move business-critical applications to the cloud. Highly secure private connections to leading providers deliver low latency, dependable performance, consistent uptime and throughput.

## High-performance hybrid cloud

86% of companies seek hybrid platforms for easier workload migration.<sup>4</sup> Create a high-performance cloud environment, using your choice of public, private or hybrid cloud to connect to cloud services and data centers around the world.



Direct access to **2,200+** public and private data centers.

**80,000+** devices are controlled by our software-defined network.



## Create a high-performance application environment with our Cloud Connect Dynamic Connections

Seamlessly connect to clouds in minutes, not weeks, and leverage network controls, built-in automation and holistic management.

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