

# MEF-SDCP SD-WAN Certified Professional Exam Resources

This page contains information and pointers to information that to be used candidate to prepare for the MEF-SDCP SD-WAN Exam

## SD-WAN Professional Certification Preparation Reference Archive (Self-Study)

The following archive includes all references below and are contained in the following ZIP file: [MEF-SDCP-Self-Study-References.zip](#)

### References

Self Study Overview:

[MEF-SDCP \(SD-WAN\) Self Study Overview](#)

Self Study Tips:

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Self Study Guide:

[MEF-SDCP \(SD-WAN\) Self Study Guide](#)

Exam Blueprint:

[MEF-SDCP \(SD-WAN\) Blueprint](#)

Primary reference:

[MEF 70, SD-WAN Service Attributes and Services.](#)

Additional References include:

1. [MEF 55, Lifecycle Service Orchestration \(LSO\): Reference Architecture and Framework](#)
2. [RFC 2764: A Framework for IP Based Virtual Private Networks](#), IETF
3. [A deep dive into SD-WAN troubleshooting and monitoring](#), TechTarget.com
4. [What to expect with SD-WAN management, intent and usability](#), TechTarget.com
5. [SD-WAN For Dummies 2nd VMware Special Edition](#) by Sanjay Uppal, Steve Woo and Dan Pitt
6. [MEF 3.0 SD-WAN Services - White Paper](#), MEF Marketing White Paper

- Caution: This is an older MEF White Paper (pre-MEF 70) that uses obsolete terminology. Focus on the concepts not terminology.
7. [Limitations and Differences of using IPsec, TLS/SSL or SSH as VPN-solution](#), Ole Martin Dahl

## Acronyms/Abbreviations

The table below lists the acronyms and abbreviations that are used in the exam without expansion. The candidate is expected to know the meaning of these without having them expanded in the questions.

Acronym	Expansion
BFD	Bi-directional Forwarding Detection
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol
IPSec	IP Security Protocol
LAN	Local Area Network
MAC	Media Access Control
MEF	MEF Forum
MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching
NAT	Network Address Translation
NFV	Network Functions Virtualization
SD-WAN	Software Defined WAN
SDN	Software Defined Network(ing)
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SWVC	SD-WAN Virtual Connection
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TVC	Tunnel Virtual Connection
UCS	Underlay Connectivity Service Underlay Connectivity Services
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UNI	User Network Interface
VNF	Virtual Network Function
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAN	Wide Area Network

## Normative Terms

The following terms are used in the exam to reflect their usage in [MEF 70](#). They appear in the same with capitalized as shown in this table.

Application Flow
Application Flow Criterion
Application Flow Group
Egress IP Packet
Ingress IP Packet
Internet Breakout
Local Internet Breakout
Policy
Policy Criterion
SD-WAN
SD-WAN Edge
SD-WAN Service
SD-WAN Service Provider
SD-WAN Subscriber
SD-WAN User Network Interface
SD-WAN Virtual Connection
SD-WAN Virtual Connection End Point
Service Level Agreement
Service Provider
Service Provider Network
Subscriber
Subscriber Network
Tunnel Virtual Connection
Underlay Connectivity Service
Underlay Connectivity Service Provider