# FLEX ANYWHERE™
## Interconnection Platform

### Create a Powerful Ecosystem of Clouds, Partners and Customers with DCI, IP Bandwidth and Cloud Fabric

" Working with a high-quality partner enhances the integrity of our offerings and enables us to better deliver affordable and fast connections to our customers, whether they are on the ground, in the air or at sea."

**Jim Elliot**
VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNICAL OPERATIONS
Viasat

## ABOUT FLEXENTIAL

Flexential empowers the IT journey of the nation's most complex businesses by offering flexible and tailored hybrid IT solutions comprised of colocation, cloud, connectivity, data protection, managed, and professional services. The company builds on a platform of three million square feet of data center space in 20 highly connected markets, and on the FlexAnywhereTM 100GB private backbone to meet the most stringent challenges in security, compliance, and resiliency. See how Flexential goes beyond the four walls of the data center to empower IT through an interactive map found on www.flexential.com.

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# FLEX ANYWHERE ™

Today's IT leader is juggling more complexity than ever before. Concerns over security, latency, performance and cost combined with the reality of supporting an explosion of cloud-based applications, next generation technologies, disconnected systems of compute, storage and databases that do not communicate with one another or provide scalability are common and painful business challenges.

In order to ensure optimal performance and long-term viability, savvy enterprises are shifting to a hybrid IT approach that matches workload and application requirements with the appropriate infrastructure solution. Further success is achieved by moving workloads closer to users to reduce latency and provide a consistent customer experience.

To optimize this hybrid approach, you need a partner with the physical infrastructure and connectivity options to seamlessly support today's requirements, the flexibility to accommodate future growth and the expertise to integrate, manage and protect your legacy applications, on-premise, colocated and cloud-based environments.

Flexential's FlexAnywhere™ Interconnection Platform delivers scalable, industry-leading interconnection options through the combination of Data Center Interconnection (DCI), IP Bandwidth and Cloud Connect to create an ecosystem that delivers secure and reliable connectivity options.

DCI     +     IP Bandwidth     +     Cloud Fabric     =     FlexAnywhere™

## OPTIMIZE YOUR CORPORATE NETWORK

Enterprises are challenged, leverage FlexAnywhere™ to connect with cloud and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) providers, customers and partners, while increasing performance and reducing latency.   Providing a distributed network approach allows businesses to access the breadth of Flexential portfolio of services including Data Protection and Managed Services.

> "To create a scalable, agile infrastructure, Infrastructure and Operations leaders will require an ecosystem of service partners."
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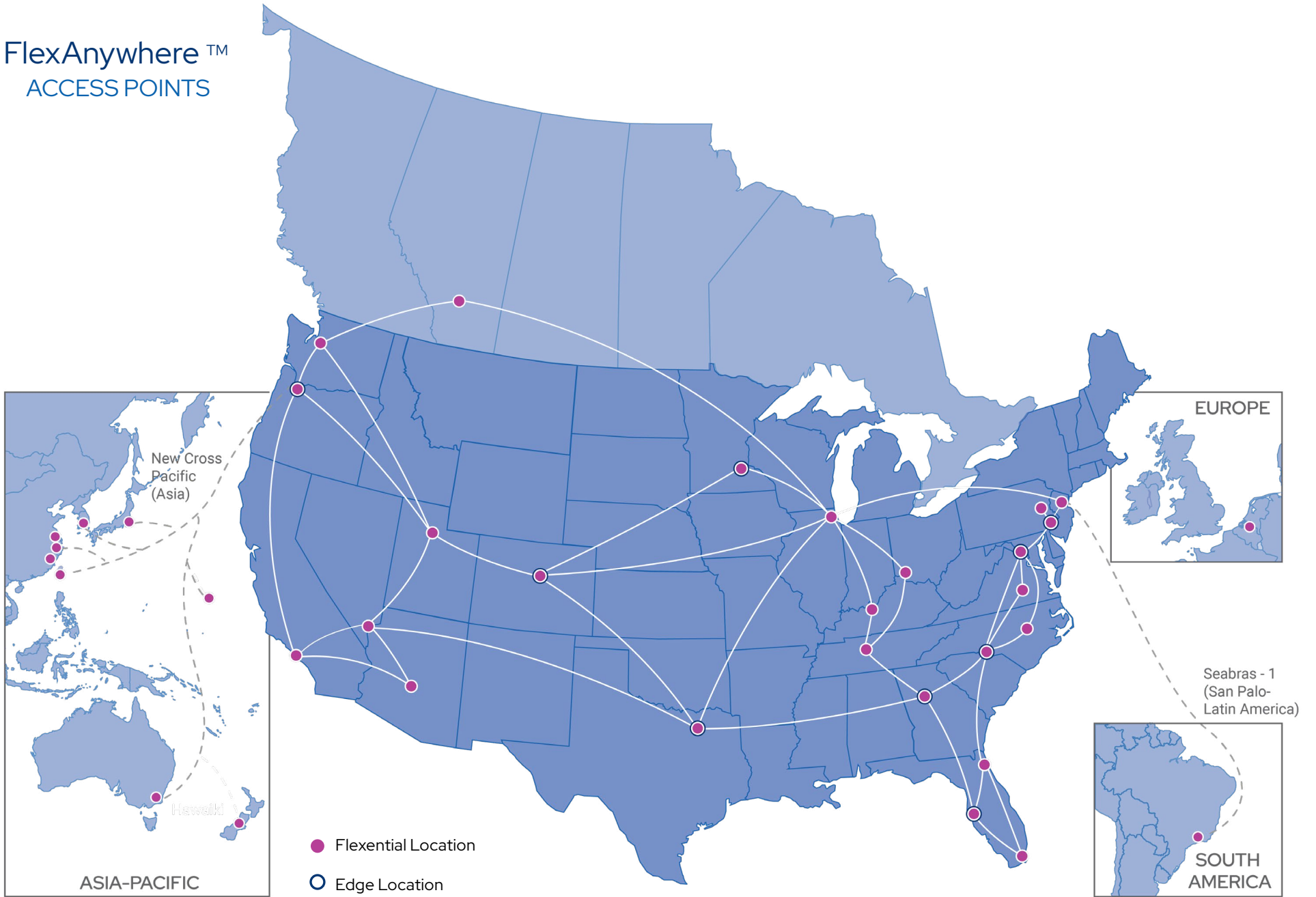> *Source: Your Data Center May Not be Dead, but it's Morphing, Gartner*

**DCI** - The Flexential Data Center Interconnect (DCI) Service enables connectivity between any two points on the DCI backbone, connecting you to CSPs, peering exchanges, carriers and partners.

**Cloud Fabric** - Flexential's Cloud Fabric solution provides a secure, Layer 2 private network transport to AWS, Azure and Google via a single port connection managed through the Cloud Fabric Portal.

**IP Bandwidth** - Scalable from 10 Mbps up to 10 Gbps across all Flexential locations—and up to 100 Gbps at select sites—our IP bandwidth service enables you to seamlessly manage peak traffic and workload demands.

- Reduce latency and improve performance by distributing workloads and bringing applications closer to the user
- Modernize your network through technology enablement
- Scalable data center footprints and connectivity
- Private, secure and reliable connectivity from the local edge to the cloud (and everything in between)

- Optimize costs by placing data adjacent to the compute resources for faster more efficient workload processing
- Simple to build, scale and deploy additional locations, capacity and services through an ecosystem of space, services and interconnection designed to work together seamlessly

# FlexAnywhere ™
## ACCESS POINTS

New Cross
Pacific
(Asia)

EUROPE

Seabras - 1
(San Palo-
Latin America)

SOUTH
AMERICA

ASIA-PACIFIC

● Flexential Location

○ Edge Location

For an interactive map of our data centers, cloud regions, DRaaS regions, POPs and
cloud on ramps go to flexential.com

## Connect Anywhere

The centerpiece of the FlexAnywhere™ platform is our high-speed, private, secure network backbone.  Our backbone is built to connect all of the data centers in our portfolio as well as strategic carrier hotels. This means that once your data is on our network, it's on a private dedicated path to its destination. Your data does not ride over the internet. This provides security and increased performance because the packets aren't sharing space with unrelated traffic such as social media, streaming content and malicious internet traffic.  FlexAnywhere™ Interconnection is fast, simple and secure.

## Position Workloads and Data Where They're Needed

The growth of enterprise network-based applications, the Internet of Things and Big Data is driving the next technological evolution. As the amount of data generated through these technologies increases exponentially, your connectivity and infrastructure needs will continue to change. FlexAnywhere™ provides the flexibility to dynamically adjust your IT infrastructure by delivering the tools to move data and compute to the edge, easily integrate new technologies and elastically adjust capacity.

> Worldwide, public cloud services will see a modest growth of 8.1% in 2020. However, the market will rebound with a four-year compound annual growth rate of 24.6% from 2021 through 2024 as organizations increasingly leverage the cloud to support digital business.
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> *Source Gartner December 2020*

### Flexential is leading the way with rich, secure and broad connectivity to enable your success.

### That's why you need FlexAnywhere™