Secure Service Edge (SSE)

Protecting Users, Cloud, Applications, and Data Everywhere with SSE

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Security Challenges

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Trends in Digital Transformation and Gen-AI

Hybrid Workforce

84%

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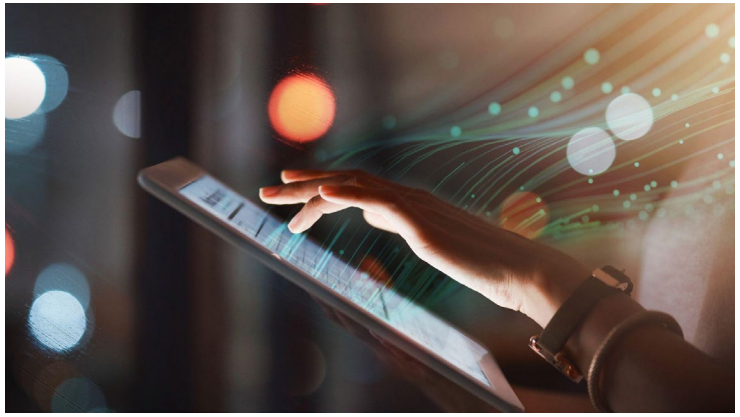
Businesses have a permanent hybrid work model

Avg SaaS Applications

125+



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Digital Transformation is Accelerating + AI/ML

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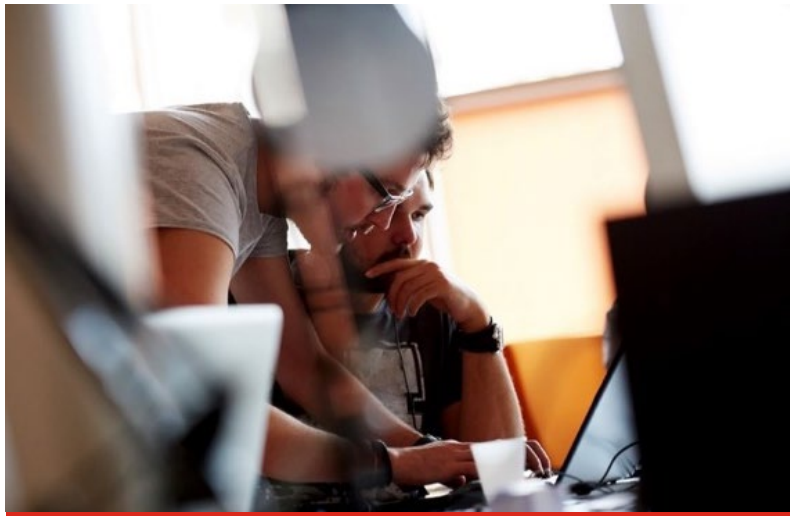
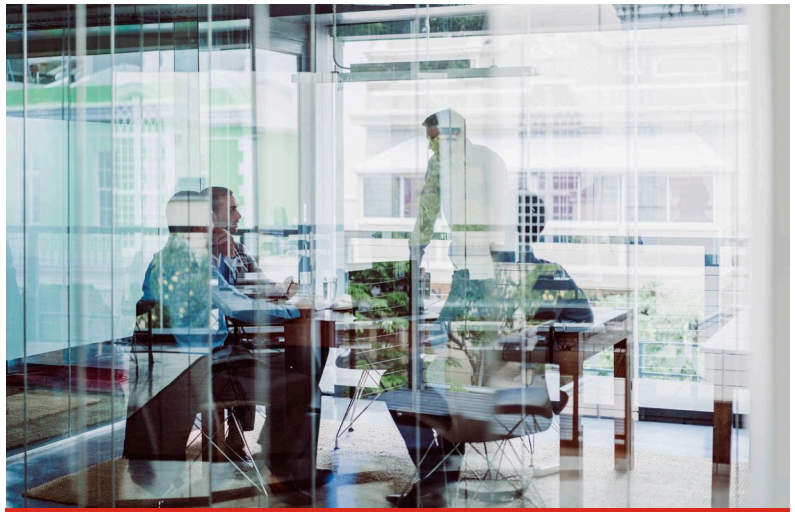
Security Challenges

IT and Security Challenges



Inconsistent security and security gaps

82% of security leaders have been surprised by a security event, incident, or breach which evaded a control they thought was in place.



Lack of visibility

60% of companies admitted to not being confident in their ability to measure security controls designed to mitigate ransomware continuously.

Impact to NetOps/SecOps.

Growth of shadow IT

83% of IT professionals reported that employees stored company data on unsanctioned cloud services and the average company has 975 unknown cloud services.

https://panaseer.com/reports-papers/report/2022-security-leaders-peer-report/
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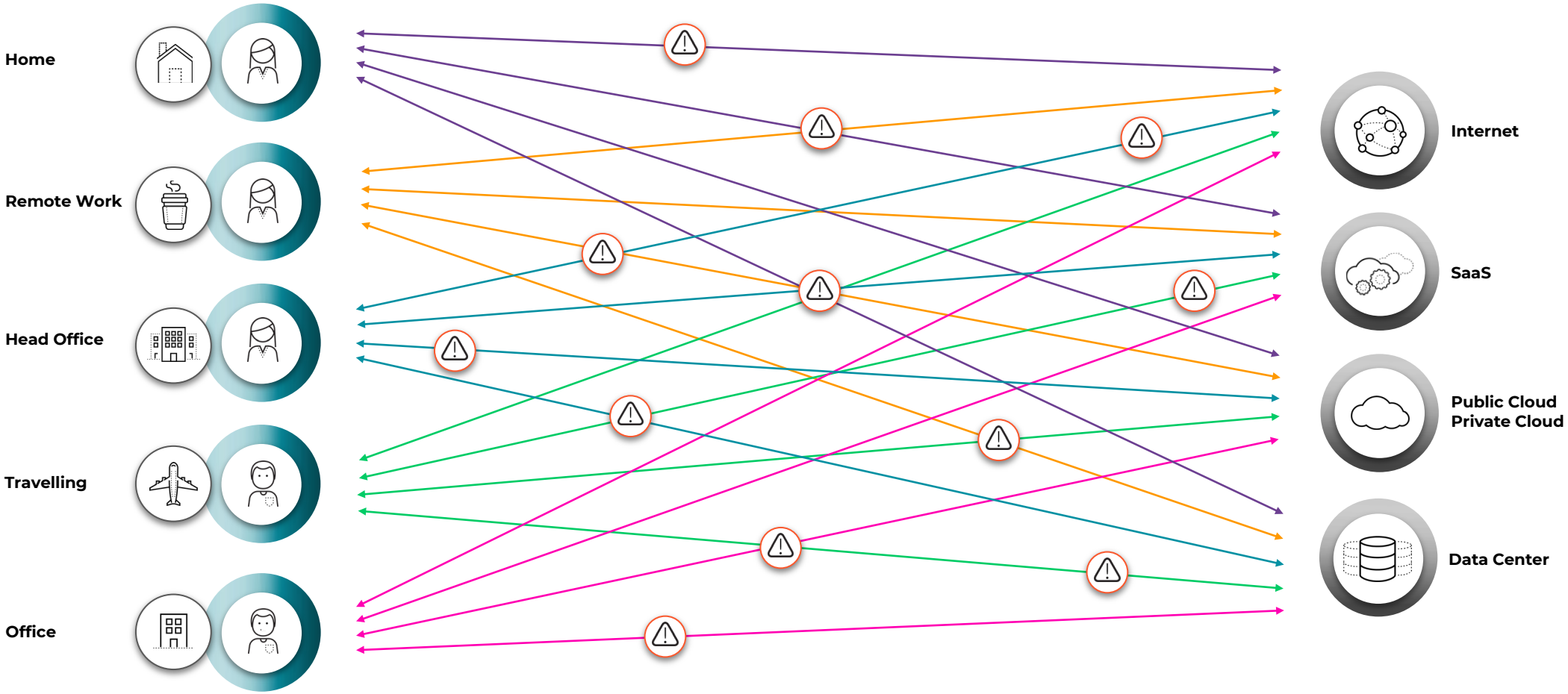
Security Challenges

The Attack Surface Look Like ☺



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What is SSE?
Why is SSE Important?
SYSTEM
HACKED

What is Secure Service Edge?

- Security service edge (SSE), as defined by Gartner, is a concept of convergence of network and security services delivered from a purpose-built cloud platform.
- SSE is primarily delivered as a Cloud-based service and may include on-premises or agent-based components.
- Security Service Edge (SSE), concepts introduced by Gartner in 2021, focuses on the Security Components of the Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) framework, which was introduced by Gartner in 2019.
- Who is Gartner?
    - Gartner, Inc. is a leading American company, research and consulting firm that provides insights and advice on technology and business strategies.
      Founded in 1979

Source Gartner: https://www.gartner.com/en/information-technology/glossary/security-service-edge-sse

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Why is Secure Service Edge Important?

- As a growing industry trend, fundamental challenges of organizations face relating to remote work, the Cloud, Secure edge computing, and Digital transformation in Gen-AI.
- AI/ML enhances SSE components by providing advanced threat detection, real-time analysis, and automated responses, making it easier to secure digital transformation initiatives.

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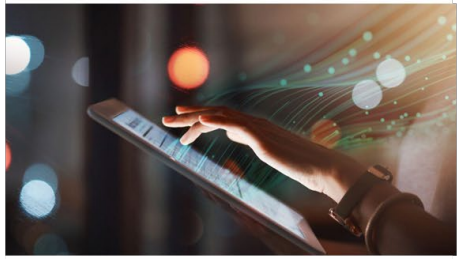

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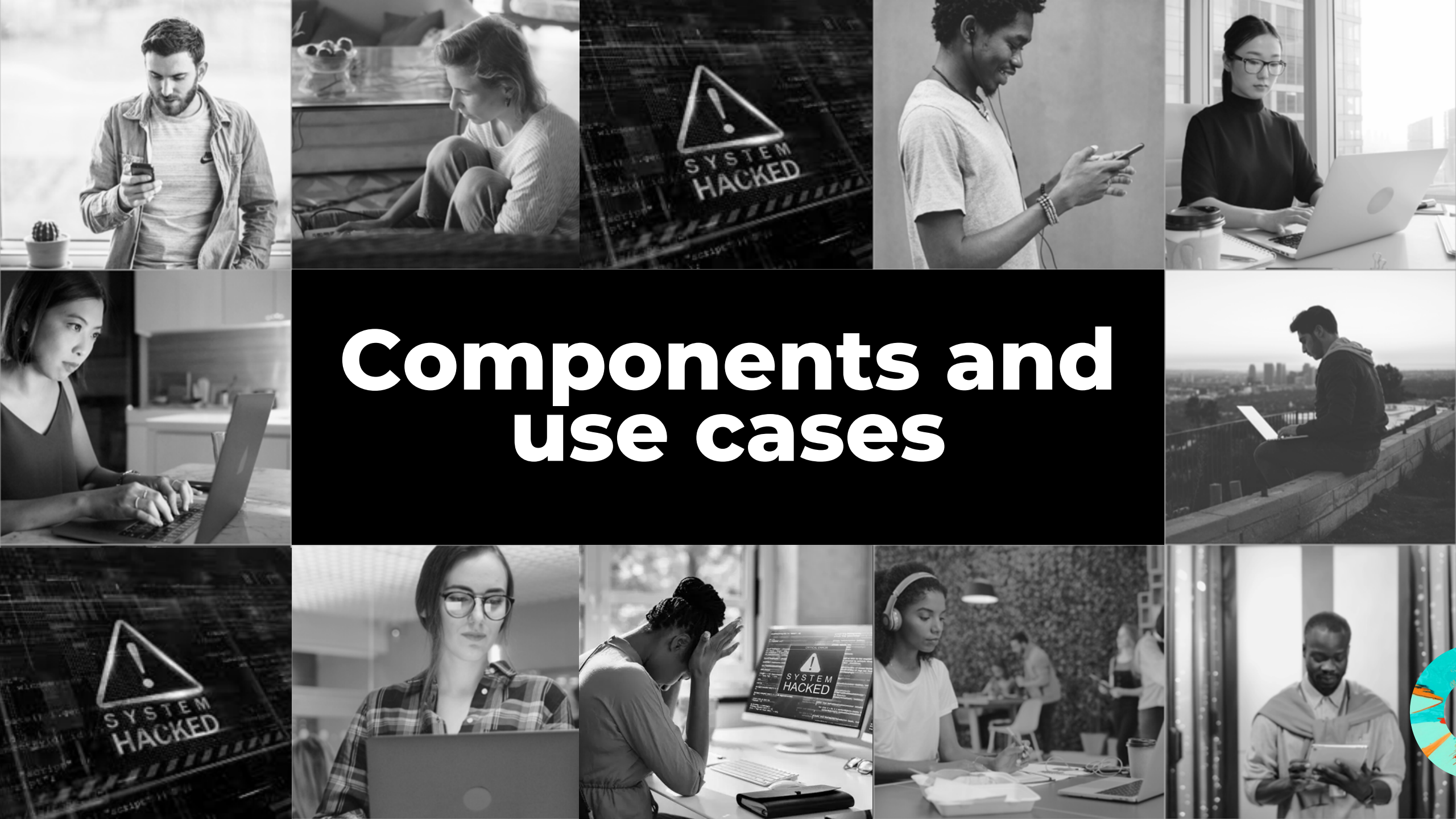
Why is Secure Service Edge Important?

- **Stronger, consistent cloud-based security** that extends protection across HQ and out to branch offices and remote/mobile users
- **Optimized, low-latency network and security performance**, because traffic isn't hairpinned to a central data center for enforcement
- **Scalability to adapt to an organization's shifting needs**, such as adoption of new cloud services and growth or movement of the workforce
- **Streamlined security and networking management** through a centralized, cloud-delivered platform for critical security services
- **More predictable costs and reduced operational overhead** through minimizing the need for on-premises hardware deployments



Components and use cases

SSE Components

WAN EDGE

SD-WAN

A virtual WAN architecture that allows enterprises to leverage any combination of transport services, including MPLS, LTE, and broadband internet services, to securely connect users to applications everywhere.

NGFW

Advanced type of Firewall that that providing features such as, Deep Inspection, IPS/IDS, Apps Control, TI, Web Filtering, File Filter, etc.

SSE

SWG

A security solution that filters unwanted software/malware from user-initiated web traffic and enforces corporate and regulatory policy compliance.

ZTNA

A security model that requires strict verification for every user and device trying to access resources on a private network, ensuring no implicit trust.

CASB

A security policy enforcement point between cloud service consumers and providers, offering visibility, compliance, data security, and threat protection.

FWaaS

A cloud-based firewall solution that provides advanced threat protection, intrusion prevention, and web filtering without the need for on-premises hardware.

+ More

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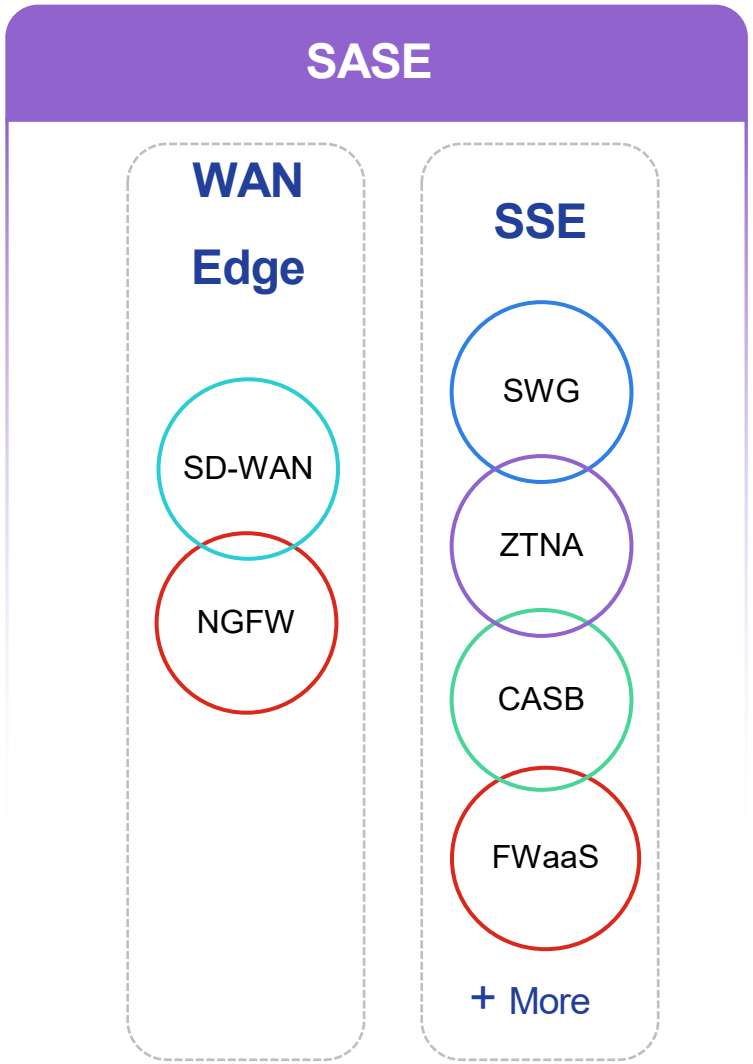
SSE Components

Key Point
Adopting SSE before SASE



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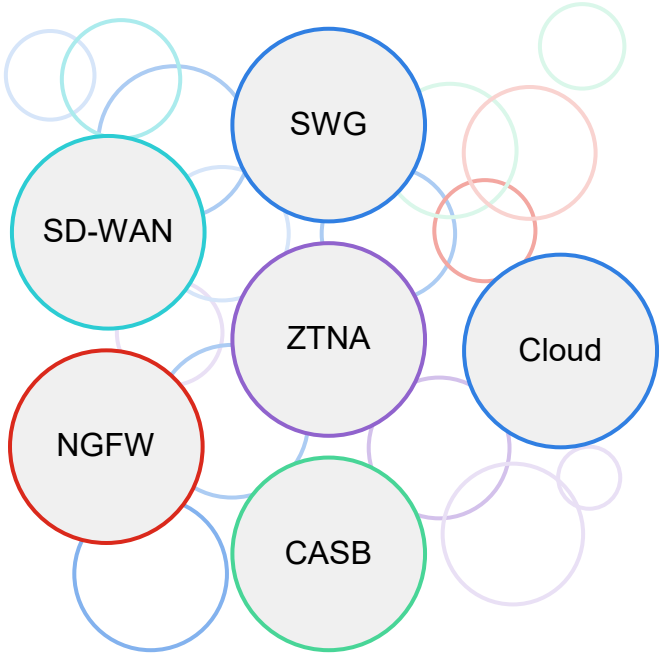
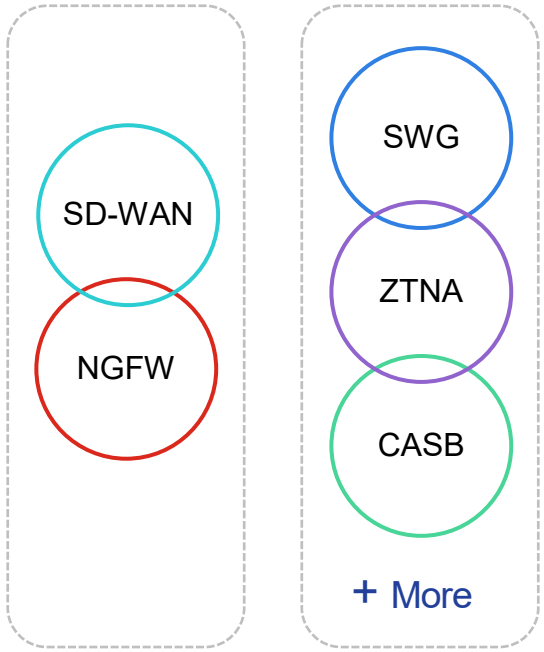
Evaluation of Single-vendor SSE/SASE

Point Product Vendors



Dual-Vendor SASE



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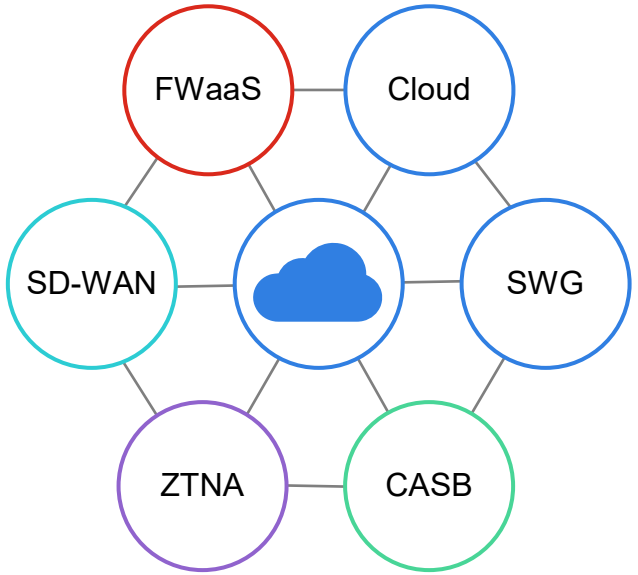

50 Vendors

20 Vendors

Single Vendors

Source Gartner: https://www.gartner.com/en/documents/5556895

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SSE Use Cases

Secure Internet Access

Secure Private Access

ZTNA

FWaaS

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Challenge: Ensuring secure internet and private application access for remote employees.

Solution: SIA and SPA provide secure, controlled access to internet and private applications, enhanced by AI/ML for real-time threat detection and adaptive access control.

SSE Use Cases

Secure SaaS Access

CASB

Challenge: Protecting data and applications across multiple cloud environments.

Solution: SSA ensures secure access to SaaS applications, with AI/ML-driven data protection and threat intelligence to safeguard cloud resources.

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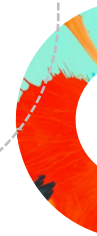

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