

Cisco Secure Access Service Edge Plan, Design, and Implement Services

Get expert help securing access everywhere with Cisco CX

Start your SASE journey today

Today's hybrid work coupled with the growing push of company data and infrastructure into the cloud, prompted Gartner to define a new approach to networking and security: Secure Access Service Edge (SASE).¹

SASE offers an alternative to traditional data center-oriented security. It unifies networking and security services into a cloud-delivered service to provide access and security from edge to edge—including the data center, remote offices, roaming users, and beyond. The benefits of a SASE architecture are many but can be distilled into three major categories:

- **Simplicity:** Simplify daily management by automating threat detection, management tasks, and remediation steps.
- **Security:** Improve your security posture and provide the strongest defense against cyberattacks.
- **Scalability:** Enable fast, flexible, and scalable networking connections with high-performance connectivity for users wherever they are.

Implementing a full SASE architecture is a multi-step journey that will be different for every organization. And figuring out the best approach for your network security can be tricky.

Which technology should you adopt? How can you reduce complexity, improve speed and agility, and ultimately secure your network better?

Cisco® Customer Experience (CX) provides solutions that include the planning, ease of deployment, and knowledge transfer that you need to scale your business and provide effective security for users anywhere they choose to work, without degradation in speed, performance, or user experience. We can help.

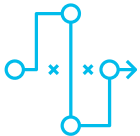
Benefits

- Design a SASE architecture that minimizes the complexity of converging networking and security capabilities
- Apply best practices for accessing resources to minimize effects on budget and skill gaps
- Enable security policy implementation and enforcement to mitigate security threats
- Gain insight into how to deliver optimal user experiences across many uncontrolled environments
- Architect and implement structures and processes that reach business goals
- Develop a long-term cost-effective strategy

¹ [Gartner](#), 2019

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Service highlights



**Solution planning
and design**



Implementation



Testing



Knowledge transfer

Figure 1: Accelerate transformation with SASE plan, design, and implement services

CX services for SASE help you confidently navigate the building blocks you need to take or keep your organization safe and secure. We'll provide expert guidance into SASE core functions and elements including SD-WAN, firewall as a service, Secure Web Gateway (SWG), Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB), Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA), Umbrella®, and Duo.

As trusted advisors with global expertise and cross-domain technical skills, we work to implement and integrate a SASE solution that meets your unique business needs. Our services provide a range of deliverable options. A few of these are listed below.

Solution planning and design

We work with you to plan and design a SASE solution that addresses your business and technical requirements. You receive a Solution Requirements Document that may include business, technical, and operational requirements and identified feature and/or functionality gaps. Our experts then draft a Solution Design Document focused on the implementation-specific, detailed configuration of the solution to ensure it is aligned to Cisco best-practice methodologies.

Implementation and testing

We implement your SASE solution according to its specification and the approved Solution Design. The installation includes management of delivery, installation, testing, and configuration of equipment. After testing your new solution according to the test plan we help develop, we provide you with the results.

Knowledge transfer

Our experts deliver training on topics relevant to the SASE solution deployed in your network environment. This empowers your organization with valuable information to ensure you can effectively manage your new solution.

Why Cisco?

Our approach to SASE combines leading network and security functionality in a single, cloud-native service to help secure access wherever users and applications reside.

With our breadth and depth of networking and security expertise, Cisco can help you accelerate your journey to a SASE architecture where and when it's needed, in a secure and agile manner.

Post-implementation support

We deliver consultative advice and guidance to help evaluate and troubleshoot any issues that occurred during or may occur following implementation.

Next steps

To learn more about how Cisco CX can help, visit [Cisco Advanced Services](#) and [Cisco Security Services](#), or contact your Cisco sales representative or authorized partner for assistance.