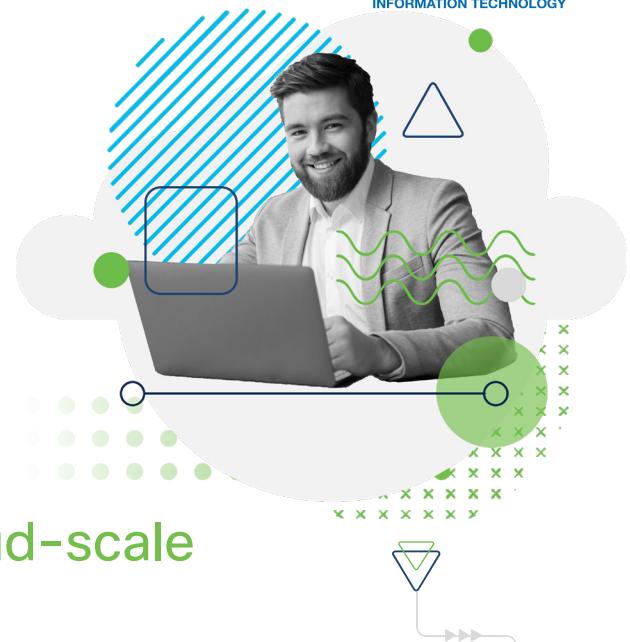Checklist:

Top 5 tips for navigating your SASE journey

SASE (secure access service edge) is an emerging architecture that delivers a seamless and secure connection to applications in any environment from anywhere while streamlining networking and security functions for IT.

# 1 Uplevel your WAN with a cloud-scale architecture.

SASE is all about securely connecting any user to any application anywhere. Deliver secure, seamless connections with integrated multicloud access, simplified management, and actionable insights for IT—all while providing users the digital experience they expect anytime, anywhere.

• Read more about Cisco SD-WAN

2 Streamline security in the cloud.

Start at the DNS layer, or build on what you already have by adding more functionality with an open security platform and pain-free integrations. Combine multiple security functions into one simple to use, cloud-native service with security that's built-in, not bolted on.

• Read more about Cisco Umbrella
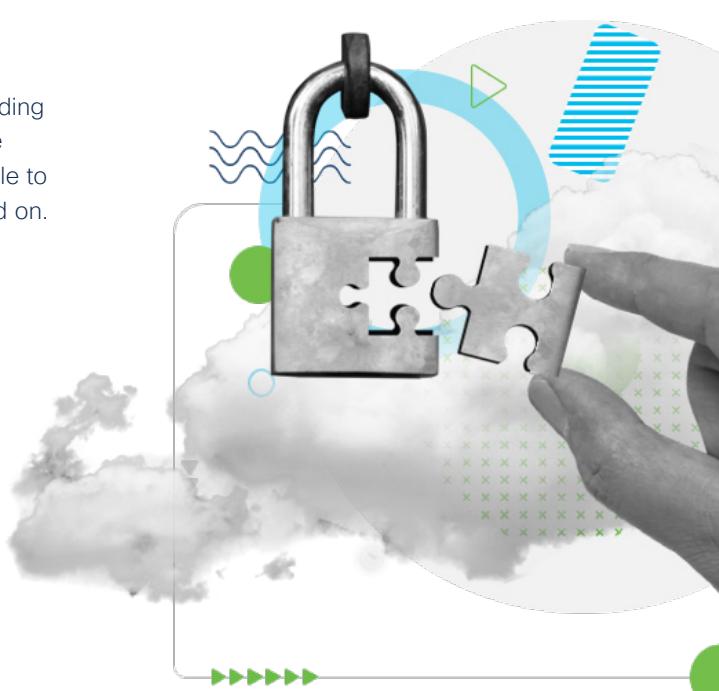
3 Simplify secure network access with Zero Trust.

Maintain identity controls across branch and remote workers with a simplified approach to Zero Trust. Ensure only trusted users can access applications by enabling policy-based controls for every access attempt to your applications, wherever those applications are hosted.

- Learn more about Cisco Secure Access by Duo
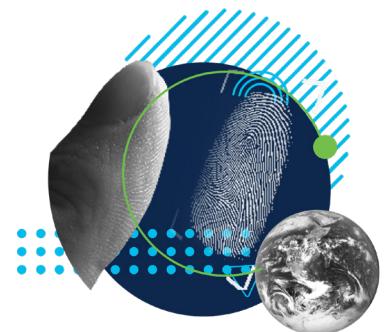
4 Choose platform simplicity over piecemeal.

SASE isn't a product, it's an architecture. As such, Gartner recommends leveraging a single vendor for both networking and security on your SASE journey. Remove complexity, increase performance and lower costs with a vendor who offers a platform approach: someone with the breadth and depth of knowledge to solve challenges across any environment.

- Read more about how Cisco can deliver an integrated networking and security SASE solution today.

5 Realize SASE your way.

Moving to SASE is about accelerating your journey to the cloud. That journey looks different for everyone and you need the flexibility to get there your way. Choose a provider who can meet you where you are today and has you covered for what's now and what's next.

- Read more about how Cisco can help you realize SASE your way.

Learn more about Cisco's approach to SASE ❯

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