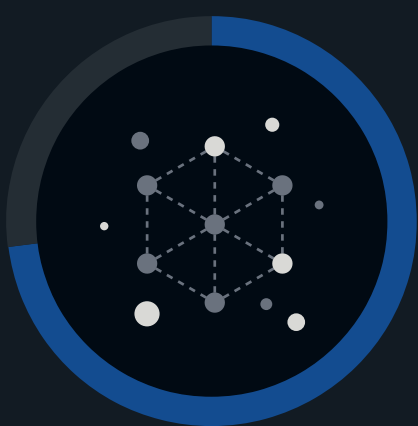# A Network Perspective on SASE and SD-WAN

The level of interest in SASE architectures has exploded recently as organizations struggle to use traditional, on-premises-based network and security solutions to support distributed, cloud-centric enterprise environments. The broad applicability of SASE leads to some confusion, and although SASE is often elevated to a CIO/CISO-led initiative, inconsistencies remain for many organizations in day-to-day collaboration across network and security teams. TechTarget's Enterprise Strategy Group recently surveyed IT and networking professionals involved with networking technology and processes, specifically those familiar with both SD-WAN and SASE technologies, to gain further insights into these trends.
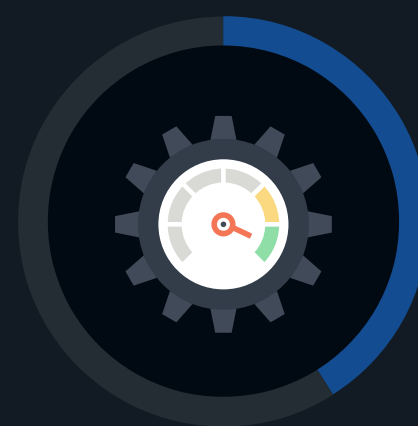
Notable findings from this study include:

88%
of organizations have implemented or plan to **use SD-WAN technology as part of their SASE strategy.**

73%
of organizations believe their network environment is more complex than it was two years ago.
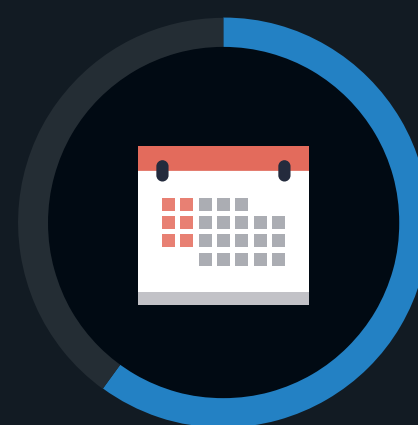
41%
of organizations cite delivering a consistent performance experience across corporate and home offices as a connectivity challenge.

59%
of organizations have created or plan to create a center of excellence focused on network and security convergence.

60%
of organizations believe it will take between one and three years to fully implement SASE.

For more from this Enterprise Strategy Group study, read the full research report, *A Network Perspective on SASE and SD-WAN.*

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