

Security Services Edge (SSE) Leads the Way to SASE



The broadening distribution of applications and employees away from traditional corporate locations is fueling complexity and creating networking and security challenges. Secure access service edge (SASE) technology can help address these issues, but adoption paths can widely vary. TechTarget's Enterprise Strategy Group recently surveyed IT and cybersecurity professionals responsible for network and/or network security technology products and services, specifically security service edge technology and processes, to gain further insights into these trends.

Notable findings from this study include:



80%

of those organizations that have implemented or begun to implement SSE technology say **cybersecurity has become easier over the past 2 years**.



72%

of cybersecurity professionals report that their organizations have taken an SSE-first approach to implementing SASE strategies.



86%

of organizations use or plan to use zero-trust network access (ZTNA) for enterprise-wide zero-trust access.



62%

of organizations use more than 20 sanctioned SaaS applications.



65%

of organizations are actively evaluating or are open to alternative web security solutions.



41%

of organizations that expect to use multiple SASE vendors cite the prohibitive cost of changing vendors as the reason.



44%

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

For more from this Enterprise Strategy Group study, read the full research report, **Security Services Edge (SSE) Leads the Way to SASE.**

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