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Networking and Security Convergence: Assessing SASE Progress and Best Practices

SD-WAN and security technologies have been converging via SASE to simplify the infrastructure stack and deliver better experiences and protection for users. However, questions remain as to how quickly organizations are acting to tightly couple both networking and security tools and teams. While convergence has an appealing value proposition, it can be difficult to implement in practice. Enterprise Strategy Group recently cybersecurity, networking, and IT professionals to gain insights into these trends.

Notable findings from this study include:

71%
of organizations say they have, or are actively working toward having, **a unified team for networking and security**.
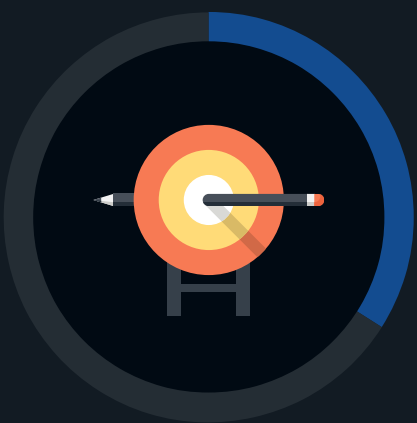
34%
of organizations say unifying network and security technologies and processes is their **top IT priority**.
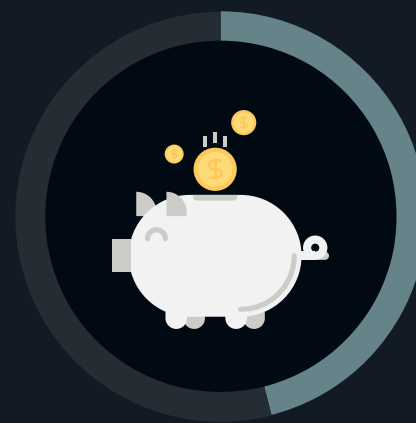
65%
of organizations have implemented or are in the process of implementing SASE.

55%
of organizations say security efficacy is an important attribute when comparing SASE vendors.

46%
of organizations that have begun to implement SASE have seen reduced costs.

45%
of organizations that have begun to implement SASE **have seen improved user experience**.

For more from this Enterprise Strategy Group study, read the full research report, *Networking and Security Convergence: Assessing SASE Progress and Best Practices*.

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