Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)

Decision Matrix Worksheet

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Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) is the next evolution of network accessibility, optimization and security. Following close on the heels of SD-WAN, SASE enhances an organization's security posture, especially in a world of remote working, third party contractors and global offices. Choosing the right SASE provider ensures your specific needs and concerns are met. Here are several common considerations and capabilities to look for when evaluating and selecting a SASE solution.

SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE	Vendor:	Vendor:	Vendor:
Customer IP subnet configuration provided			
Cloud-native and cloud-enabled architecture			
SASE management console provided			

NETWORK COMPONENTS & CAPABILITIES			
Network segmentation available			
Network access for SaaS, PaaS & IaaS			
Cloud network management services			
Latency optimization			
Quality of Service (QoS)			
Geo restriction capabilities			
Route & path selection			
Path resilience & redundancy			
Caching			

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NETWORK COMPONENTS & CAPABILITIES	Vendor:	Vendor:	Vendor:
CDN points of presence (POPs)			
Traffic shaping & optimization			
Deduplication			
SaaS acceleration			
One touch deployment			
Bandwidth optimization			
Identify Providers (IdP) integration			
Remote user access capabilities			

SECURITY COMPONENTS & CAPABILITIES			
Integrates SD-WAN and VPN services & policies			
Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB)			
Data loss prevention			
Web Application & API Protection (WAAP)			
Web Application Firewall (WAF)			
FWaaS and/or Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)			
Threat prevention & detection			
Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA)			
Software-Defined Perimeter (SDP)			
DNS and WiFi protection			
User and entity behavior analytics (UEBA) & fraud detection			

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SECURITY COMPONENTS & CAPABILITIES	Vendor: _____	Vendor: _____	Vendor: _____
Secure Web Gateways (SWG)			
Cloud application discovery			
Sensitive data discovery			
Network encryption & decryption			
IP obfuscation & privacy			
Remote browser isolation			
Ability to identify & inspect mobile/IoT endpoint			
Protection against sniffing/snooping			
Protection against routing exposure			

If you want to talk about SASE solutions more in depth, reach out at www.clarify360.com!

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