

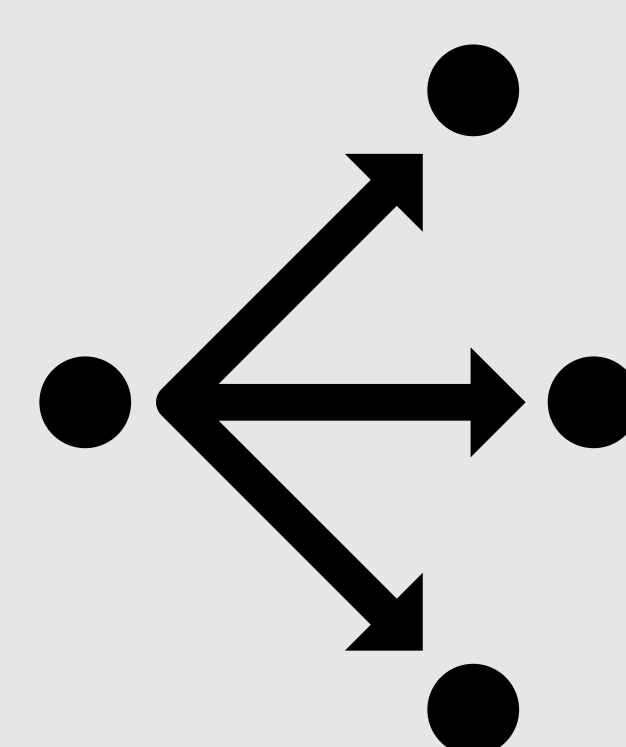
Nine Essential Elements of an Effective Secure SD-WAN Solution

The versatility of SD-WAN enables organizations to expand how and where it is applied. Connecting branch offices to the cloud or data center is only one possible scenario. A growing number of organizations also use SD-WAN to connect remote workers to cloud and campus resources, and to create high-speed, on-demand connections between clouds or between the cloud and the data center.

The challenge is, few solutions can effectively address all the use cases SD-WAN is able support—and fewer still can do so while securing the connections, data, and applications they deliver. This list identifies nine essential elements every Secure SD-WAN solution should provide to help organizations choose a solution designed to grow and scale with their business.

01

Supports all WAN uses cases and integrates them into a unified WAN edge—powered and secured by a single OS and management system



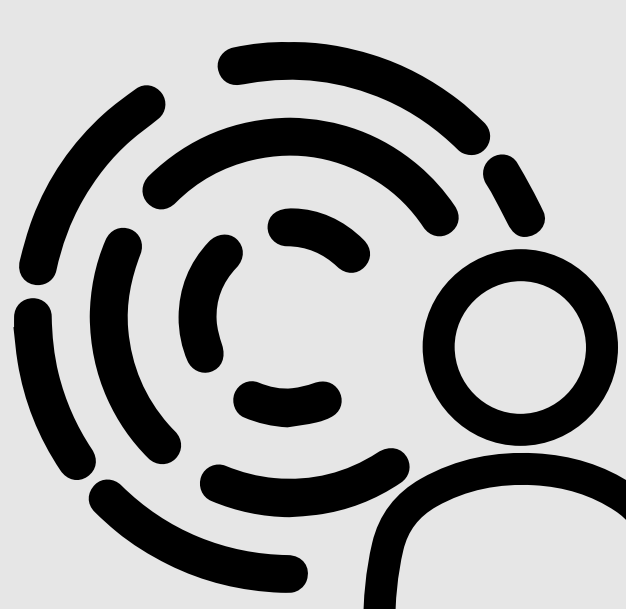
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Integrates security and networking functions to improve overall security posture and deliver consistent protection without impacting user experience



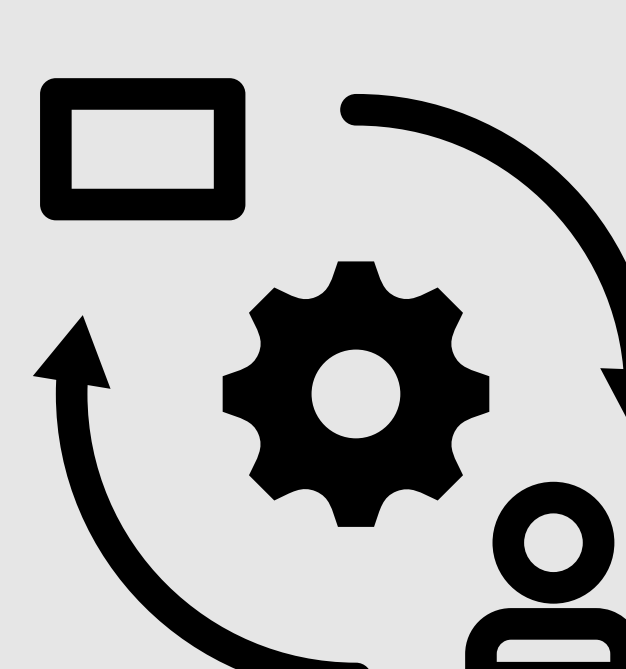
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Delivers superior user experience at any edge with accurate application identification and steering, including encrypted traffic and dynamic link remediation



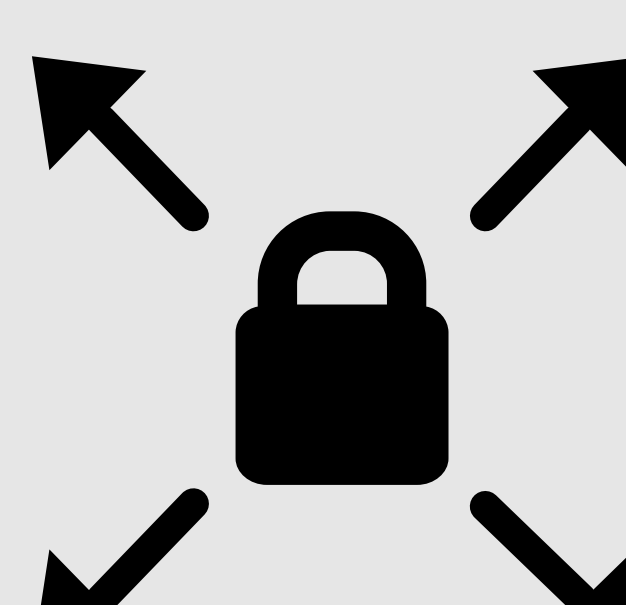
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Secures work-from-anywhere with embedded ZTNA (zero-trust network access) Access Proxy for explicit per-user application access controls



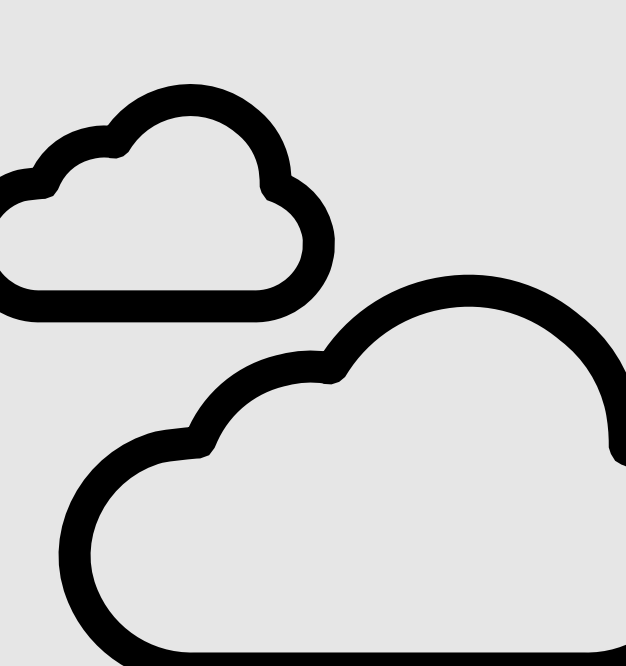
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Provides optimal support for cloud-first, security-sensitive, and global organizations by combining dynamic scalability and enterprise-grade security for all use cases



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Simplifies, automates, and secures SD-WAN deployments across multi-cloud and hybrid cloud environments with cloud on-ramp support



07

Accelerates “Day 2+” operations by providing a unified and consistent view of analytics and reporting to NOC and SOC teams, enabled by a single-pane-of-glass management system



08

Simplified zero-touch roll-out empowers IT to quickly build secure WAN networks to achieve operational efficiencies at any scale



09

Acts as a foundational platform for future-proofing SASE and secure SD-Branch frameworks

