SECURE ACCESS SERVICE EDGE (SASE)

SASE is a new cloud-based architecture that is redefining enterprise networking and security. Originally coined by Gartner, SASE brings together networking and cloud-based security into a high performance, single-pass architecture with unified management. There are 3 key trends driving the demand for SASE:

Apps have moved to the cloud
With SaaS and cloud app usage increasing, customers need an alternative to traditional architectures that increase latency and network costs by backhauling SaaS traffic to the data centre.

Workers are increasingly mobile & remote
As the number of off-site employees rises, they struggle with a degraded user experience. To stay productive, they need the same user experience and security they'd receive on-site.

Security threats are rapidly evolving
While security teams keep pace with new threats through ongoing infrastructure updates, this complex and time-consuming process leaves many organisations open to zero-day threats.

While different point products can be used to address different issues, this fractured approach often proves to be inefficient. The SASE framework provides a simpler way to secure access to apps and data- without complicating the user experience.

CITRIX SASE CAPABILITIES

Citrix offers a fully unified SASE solution that integrates a comprehensive, cloud-delivered security stack with SD-WAN and zero-trust access to securely empower the workforce with the best experience for any application, anywhere, on any device. The Citrix SASE stack is comprised of three key solutions:

Citrix Secure Internet Access (SIA)
Comprehensive cloud-delivered security for any app, anywhere & any device. Features including next-gen firewall, secure web gateway and more protect remote users without the complexities of datacentre-based security.

Citrix Secure Workspace Access (SWA)
A zero-trust approach with end-to-end contextual access which enables users to securely interact with internal & SaaS applications in one unified workspace experience.

Citrix SD-WAN
Providing flexible, secure connectivity for cloud and virtual applications. Automation & intelligent reporting ensure bandwidth optimisation & cost savings through consolidation.
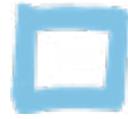
KEY BENEFITS

The Citrix unified approach to SASE delivers 5 key benefits:

Most comprehensive, cloud-delivered security stack

Identity-aware, zero-trust

Best application experience, always

Unified management

Deep analytics and easy search

WHY CITRIX SASE?

Citrix SASE provides a full cloud-delivered security stack to protect against threats everywhere, with 100+ global points-of-presence and 10+ threat intelligence engines. This ready-to-deploy SASE architecture serves as a single security service that's automatically updated with the latest threat information. It includes all 'core' and 'recommended' SASE security capabilities defined by Gartner- from SD-WAN to zero trust network access, all within a single, unified solution.

WHY ULTIMA?

Over the past 20 years, Ultima & Citrix have developed a strong strategic relationship, maintaining a large team of licensing, technical and sales specialists. **Ultima were the first UK partner to be awarded Platinum Plus status**, demonstrating our ability to sell, design, deliver, and support Citrix Workspace and Networking solutions for our customers to the highest standard. We are proud to be named as Citrix Worldwide Partner of the Year 2019 and EMEA Workspace Partner of the Year 2020, highlighting Citrix's recognition of our ability to deliver solutions across their full portfolio to our customers. Learn more **here**.

NEXT STEPS

If you're interested in learning more about how adopting a SASE architecture can help your organisation, contact us today to arrange a 1-to1 workshop to get a better understanding of where you are on your SASE journey and discuss how Ultima can support you in reaching your end goal. The workshop will follow the below steps:

Identify Business Drivers
Outline priorities, current projects & future strategy

Assess Current Operating Model
Existing technology, skillset and identify gaps

Outline Target Operating Model
Recommended adoption approach, short/mid/long-term goals

Determine Next Steps
Plan further engagement & proposals