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Safeguard users and protect resources for your hybrid workforce with Cisco Secure Access. User flexibility and rapid cloud adoption have a host of benefits. Unfortunately, they've also expanded the threat surface, introduced security gaps, and negatively impacted user experience.








The new work paradigm

	Hybrid work is here to stay	78% of organizations support a mix of employees working remote and in – office Source: 2023 Security Service Edge (SSE) Adoption Report(Cyber Security Insiders, Axis)
	Cloud adoption has accelerated	50% of organization’s workloads are run in the public cloud Source: 2022 Flexera State of the Cloud
	Growing concerns with ensuring remote user security	47% of organizations report off-site workforce as their top challenge Source: 2022 Security Visibility Report (Cybersecurity Insiders)

Organizations and security teams need to adapt
To ensure secure and seamless access, IT leaders must:






	Simplify the access process for private applications
	Enforce least privilege, contextual, and continuous access control
	Prevent gaps in visibility and security coverage
	Provide secure connectivity across multiple app types and destinations
	Deliver a high-quality user experience
	Reduce tool sprawl and infrastructure complexity






A converged ‘ cybersecurity approach

Security Service Edge (SSE) is an approach that helps organizations embrace the new reality by improving the overall security posture while reducing complexity for both the IT team and end users. SSE protects users and resources and simplifies deployment by consolidating multiple security capabilities – like secure web gateway, cloud access security broker and zero trust network access – and delivering them from the cloud. This provides secure, seamless, and direct connectivity to the web, cloud services, and private applications. The Cisco Secure Access solution includes all of the elements above and more, to deliver a higher level of protection and user satisfaction.

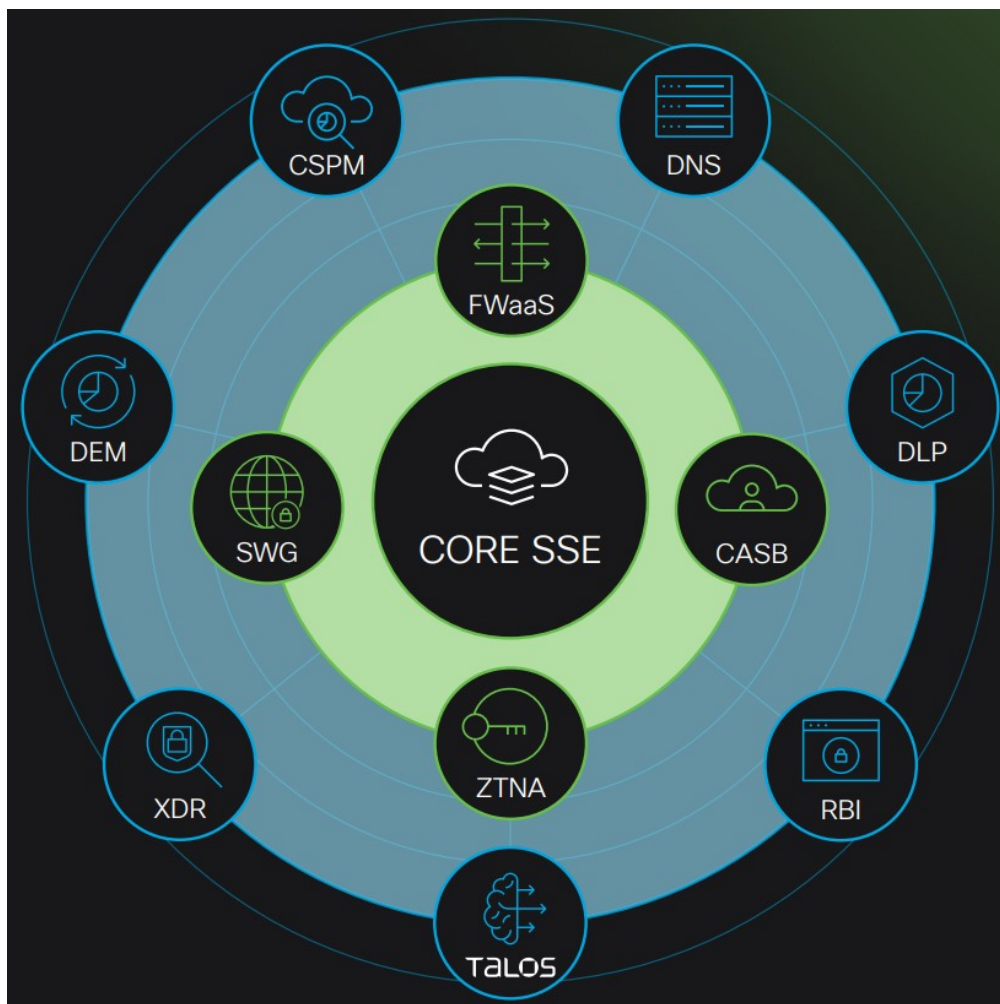
Organizations are adopting consolidated cloud-based security

	65% plan on adopting SSE within 2 years Source: 2023 Security Service Edge (SSE) Adoption Report(Cyber Security Insiders, Axis)
	80% will have unified web, cloud services and private access using SASE/SE by 2025 Source: Gartner SASE Market Guide-2022
	39% see an SSE platform as the most critical technology for a zero trust strategy Source: 2023 Security Service Edge (SSE) Adoption Report(Cyber Security Insiders, Axis) 39%

Cisco Secure Access Benefits

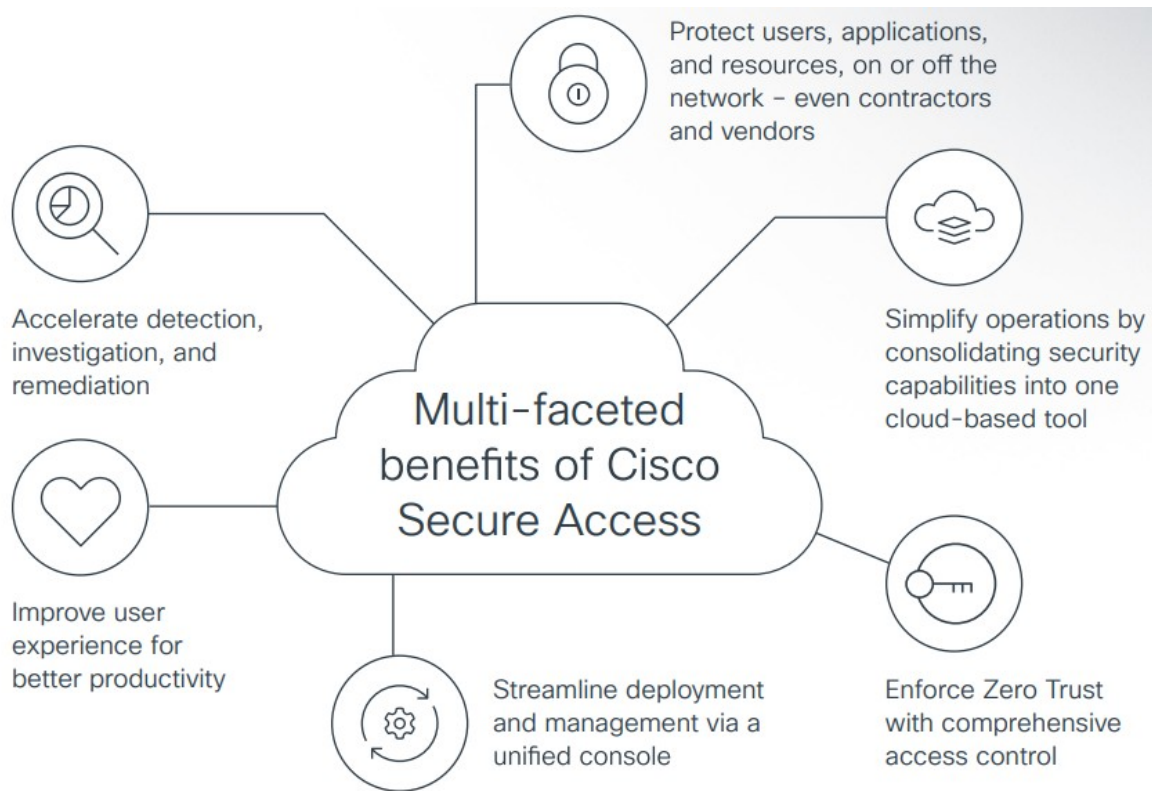
	Securely protect all private applications including nonstandard and custom
	Ensures zero trust with granular controls based on user, device, location, and application
	Simplifies the user experience by minimizing the manual steps required to secure their activities
	Improves security efficacy with industry-leading Cisco threat intelligence
	Streamlines management and enhances ease-of-use with a unified administration console

Cisco's expanded view of security convergence



Core	Extended	
FWaaS: Firewall as a service	DNS: Domain name server	XDR: Extended detection and response
CASB: Cloud access security broker	DLP: Data loss prevention	DEM: Digital experience monitoring
ZTNA: Zero trust network access	RBI: Remote browser isolation	CSPM: Cloud security posture management
SWG: Secure web gateway	Talos: Threat intel	

Discover how Cisco Secure Access can elevate your security to the next level



Cisco's converged security reduces risk and delivers value



Improved Security

Risk is mitigated across the threat landscape with a dramatically reduced attack surface. Malicious activity is efficiently identified and blocked, and incidents resolved quickly to ensure business continuity.

30% higher security efficacy	\$1M reduction in breach related costs (over ~3 years)
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Cost/Value benefits

NetOps and SecOps teams enjoy converged security from a single cloud platform that delivers an easy, secure experience anywhere your enterprise works.

231% 3-year ROI	\$2M Net benefits, 3-year NPV
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<12 Months Payback

Source: Forrester Total Economic Impact (TEI) Study, for Cisco Umbrella SIG/SSE, 2022

If you're looking for an SSE solution or a full unified SASE solution, let Cisco accelerate your security journey.

Learn more about

Cisco Secure Access

Cisco+ Secure Connect

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