

Spotlight on SASE Adoption Trends

Cloud adoption and hybrid work have made secure access service edge (SASE) a priority for many IT leaders. Here are their plans, priorities, and challenges for SASE adoption.¹



Network and security converging for IT



98% say convergence of security and networking is very important or critical

Cloud-first strategies driving SASE security interest

Convergence is tied to greater cloud adoption and complexities that come with it.

The No. 1 challenge that respondents want to address with SASE: **cloud security — visibility into and control of cloud environments (52%)**



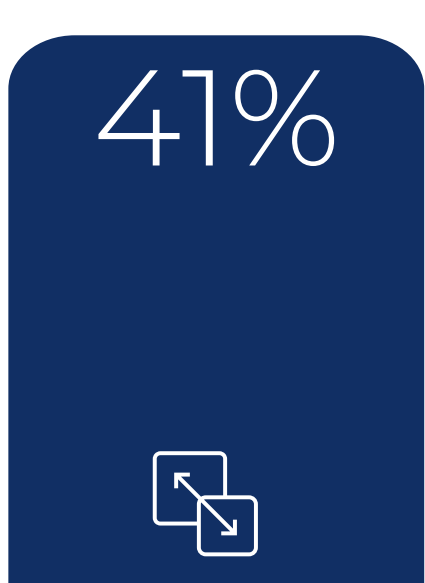
Hybrid work, digital business driving demand for SASE



94% say hybrid work and digital business are accelerating SASE adoption



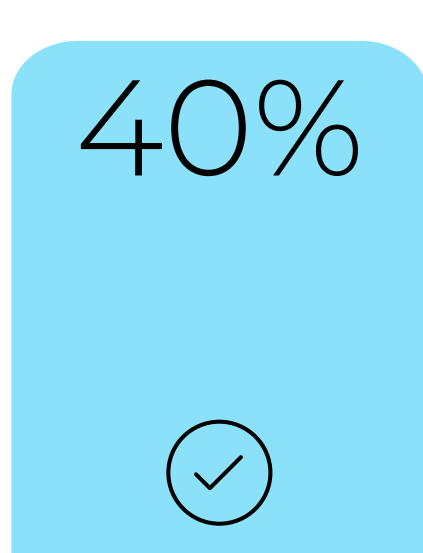
Challenges to SASE adoption



Implementing and integrating the solution

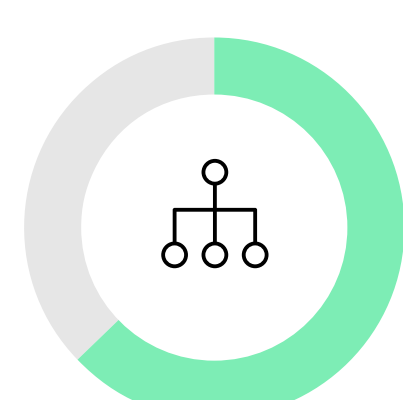


Providing the IT expertise, best practices, training necessary

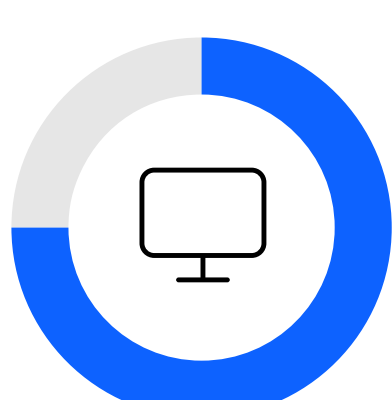


Eliminating system fragmentation

Most turning to MSPs



63% will leverage a managed service provider (MSP) for SASE deployment



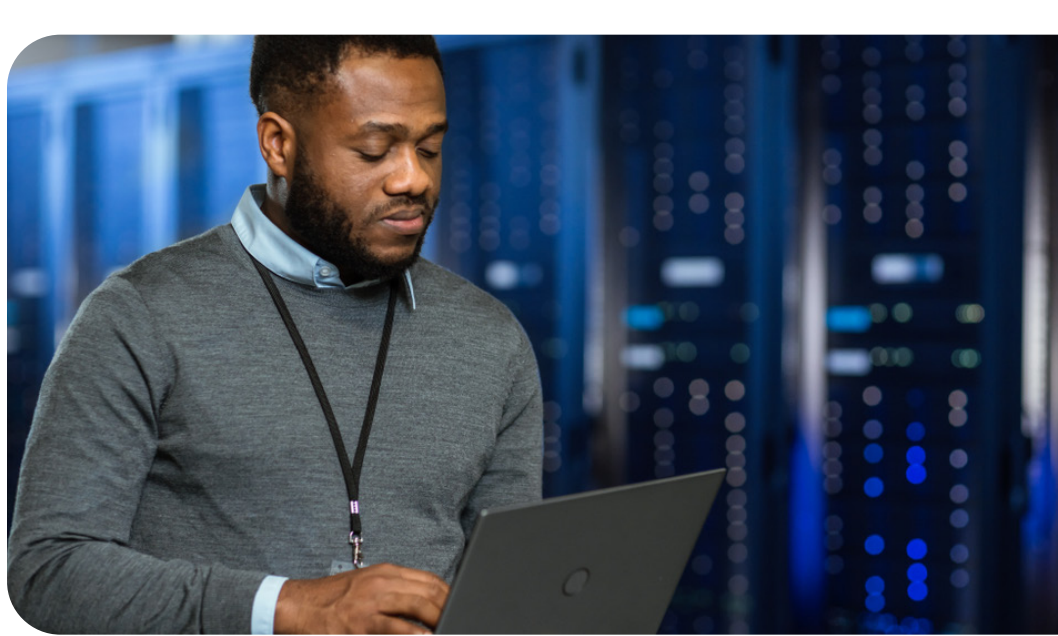
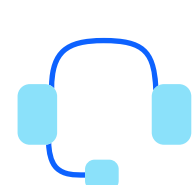
75% did or will leverage an MSP for ongoing SASE management

MSP must-haves

Always-on support

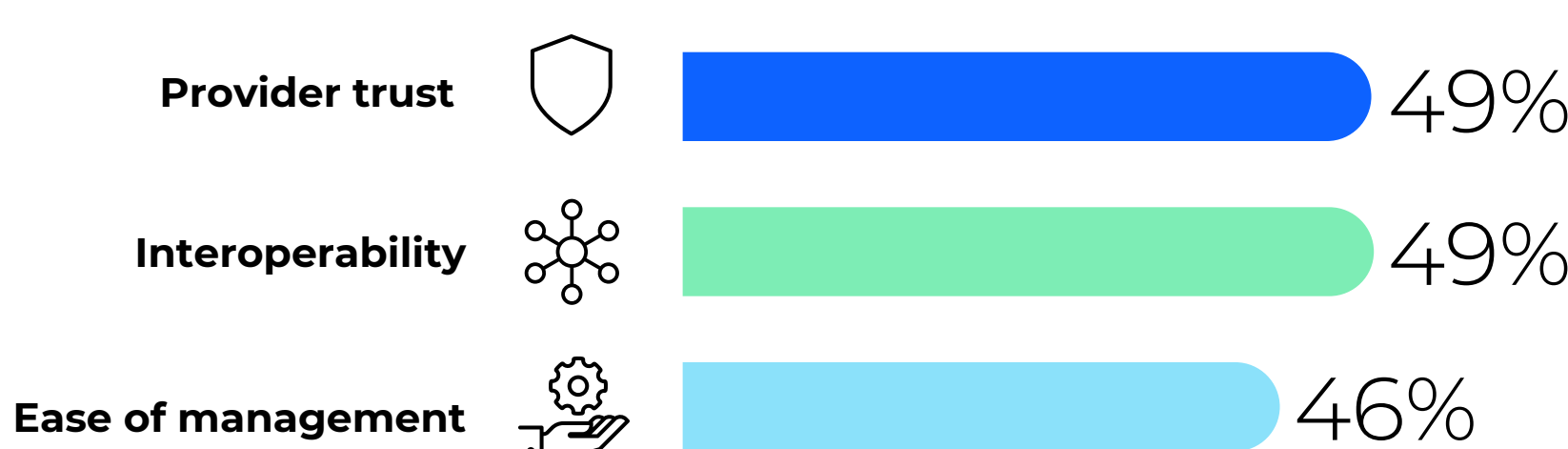
89%

say 24x7 security operations center (SOC) support is a very important or critical SASE value-added service



Reliable partner with integratable solutions

Key criteria for choosing a solution:



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