

Drive your enterprise forward with Borderless SD-WAN

Netskope Borderless SD-WAN leverages a single lightweight software and consistent policy to deliver secure, optimized access to remote users, branch offices, IoT, and multi-cloud. It delivers context-aware policies that include understanding users, devices, applications, and associated risks from zero trust principles and make network operations efficient, intelligent, and more secure.

Quick Glance

- Granular policy controls with full visibility and contextual awareness about user, device, and application and associated risks
- Assured application experience over any transport—MPLS, internet, 4G/5G
- Unified policy and consistent experience at any location with cloud-native, four-tier management framework
- Zero-touch provisioning, proactive troubleshooting, anomalies detection with scalable, AI-driven operations
- Protect with single click to SSE: cloud-delivered full-stack security built on zero trust principles

“Endpoint SD-WAN helps us provide our customers with consistent visibility, security, and network optimization, anywhere their users and devices are.”

Mike Hogenauer, Senior Director
Network, at FIS Global

The Challenge

SD-WAN succeeded as a technology because users in branch offices needed to have much better support for routing their traffic and quality of service over a combination of low-cost internet links and MPLS. But the world kept expanding in ways that SD-WAN was not equipped to handle. Many IT architects are now struggling to manage each of the areas—exploding mobility, proliferation of apps and IoT devices, and multi-cloud networking—and must have wireless networking, edge computing, and cloud-delivered security. The current architecture results in an inability to apply uniform security or quality of experience (QoE) policy across all users, devices, sites, and clouds. These requirements stress traditional SD-WAN, and the products that have risen to help it, to the breaking point.

The Solution

Netskope Borderless SD-WAN is a 100% SaaS-based, converged remote connectivity platform built with one platform, one software, and one policy for multiple deployments. Combined into a unified architecture, it delivers secure, optimized access for all remote users, sites, and devices to applications and services that are spread across multi-clouds. With simplified management and tight integration of Borderless SD-WAN and Intelligent SSE, Netskope can deliver a single vendor SASE solution that can bring all of your remote users, devices, sites, and multi-cloud environments online in minutes—all with consistent network and security policy and experience.

Secure SD-WAN

The evolving enterprise now needs zero trust-enabled, context-aware SD-WAN to provide fast, reliable, and secure access to any application and device at any location with full visibility and the right set of controls. This is possible using contextual policies that include understanding application, application risks, user, user risks, device, and device risks, all of which make network operations more intelligent and more secure.

Secure SD-WAN solution key highlights are:

- **App and Network Traffic Prioritization:** Fast, reliable connectivity with Context Aware Adaptive QoE that leverages Netskope Zero Trust Engine, which decodes thousands of apps and cloud services to understand content and context, including application and application risks, device and device risks, and user and user risks.

Bringing multi-tier, cloud-native management to any enterprise deployment, converging networking and security, to unify policy and deliver a consistent experience with context!

- Supports industry's highest number of applications 60K+ that are prioritized automatically with out of the box smart QoS defaults based on Netskope CCI (Cloud Confidence Index)scores, eliminating manual work and resulting efficient operations
- **Assured Application Experience:** Take advantage of context-aware adaptive QoE, dynamic path selection and sub-second failover (for two links), on-demand remediation (to mitigate packet loss even on a single unstable link) for all critical voice and video apps.
- **Integrated Security:** Protect your organization with one click to Netskope Intelligent SSE full-stack security services that are powered by the industry's highest-performing, lowest-latency NewEdge offering the highest global coverage.
- **Optimized Cloud On-Ramp:** Deliver optimal user experience to any application and cloud from any location with globally distributed Cloud Services Fabric.

- **AI-driven Operations:** Autonomous monitoring to collect users' SLE data, detect anomalies, and predict SLA violations. Resolve policy violations with network-wide flow analytics.
- **Cloud-native Management:** Multi-tenant orchestrator brings all remote users, devices, sites, and multi-cloud environments online in minutes with zero-touch provisioning.

Endpoint SD-WAN

Today's workforce expects zero-trust security and reliable connectivity, regardless of location. IT organizations, in turn, need simplicity and extended visibility to support remote users adequately. Despite its "software-defined" moniker, SD-WAN relies on specialized hardware at remote locations.

Leveraging the same technologies found in Netskope Intelligent SSE and Borderless SD-WAN, Netskope Endpoint SD-WAN and unified SASE client deliver granular and dynamic network performance, visibility, and security capabilities. From a single unified platform, enterprise IT departments can now manage branch offices and individual remote users using a uniform zero trust and network performance policy across the entire corporate infrastructure.

Endpoint SD-WAN solution key highlights are:

- **AI-driven Operations:** Netskope Endpoint SD-WAN simplifies management with automated troubleshooting and insights into end-user experience with per-user AppX score, traffic flows, policy violations, and anomaly detection.
- **High-performance Connectivity for Critical Voice, Video, and Data Applications:** Netskope Endpoint SD-WAN offers fast and reliable connections with application-aware prioritization and automatically remediates poor performance on the last mile.
- **Optimized User Experience:** Netskope Endpoint SD-WAN eliminates single-tunnel shortcomings of existing remote access VPN by connecting with multiple public and private data centers simultaneously, enabling users to receive the most optimized experience with policy-based direct-to-app access.
- **360° Protection:** Netskope's unified SASE client smoothly delivers SD-WAN, SWG, CASB, ZTNA, DLP, Cloud Firewall, and other security services.

- **Unified Architecture and Consistent Context-aware Policy:** Netskope Borderless SD-WAN extends context-aware zero trust policy, SD-WAN, and Intelligent SSE across the entire solution portfolio. The policy and user experience seamlessly follows the user, whether at branches or remote locations, ensuring both secure and optimized access to applications and multiple cloud services.
- **100% SaaS Controller:** Migrate away from traditional DIY SDN with a 100% SaaS SDN Controller for operational efficiency and SD-WAN scalability. Achieve resilience with control plane and data plane separation.

Netskope Endpoint SD-WAN leverages the industry's first software-based unified SASE client, converging SD-WAN and Security Service Edge (SSE) capabilities so organizations can easily reduce cost and complexity, and simplify operations. With Netskope ZTNA Next, it integrates Netskope Endpoint SD-WAN, with Netskope Private Access ZTNA, in the same unified SASE client, allowing organizations to completely replace remote access VPNs while enhancing security and optimizing application access.

Micro Branch

The term "micro branch" refers to a small office, cafe, or retail store, which in today's remote work culture might be a location where a person is working. In these scenarios, there may only be a few users or devices; however, their needs for connectivity, quality of service, and security remain as crucial as they would be in a conventional branch office. They need a thin gateway that is cost-effective and offers quality connectivity and security.

Borderless WAN supports the micro branch use case by providing lightweight software that resides on a compact SASE gateway, or a hardware device located in a branch or a micro branch.

Micro Branch solution key highlights are:

- **Build a smart workspace:** with a lightweight All-in-One SASE gateway that converges security with SD-WAN, routing, Wireless, Wi-Fi, and edge compute.
- **Connectivity anywhere:** with integrated 4G/5G: Bring up any remote device/site in no time with integrated 4G/5G to overcome broadband long lead times.
- **On-demand services catalog:** Deploy out-of-the box container services on a SASE gateway like Thousand Eyes and more from a services catalog or bring-your-own-container service.
- **Deployment flexibility:** Cloud-native, true multi-tier (4-tier) management platform for any type of deployment that delivers unified and consistent policies across distributed branches from a single console.

Deliver enterprise-grade SD-WAN, security, and more to enable secure, optimized access to all business resources.

Wireless WAN

To be able to work anywhere at any time in a many-to-many world, there is a need for more than what SD-WAN provides on the wireless front. What's required is fast and reliable connectivity in every location, whether it's in a perpetually mobile field vehicle or a stationary, enterprise access point on a wall that provides a strong signal from within IT closets. Traditional SD-WAN cannot do this. Borderless SD-WAN can.

Netskope Wireless WAN consolidates SD-WAN and Wireless Gateway into a single device and runs all applications on the existing broadband link, keeping the expensive wireless link as a backup. Netskope cellular gateway is PTCRB, AT&T, and Verizon certified, supports global carriers, and enables customers to bring their own cellular plans.

Wireless WAN solution key highlights are:

- **Designed to fit anywhere:** Cellular gateway, designed to optimize cellular signal strength, can be readily positioned in a window to provide cellular connectivity to any router downstream or Netskope SASE Gateway for primary or backup cellular support.
- **All-in-One-Converged:** Free yourself from the complexity of legacy networks with a single wireless gateway that converges cellular, SD-WAN, security, and edge compute.
- **Adaptive QoE to optimize cellular cost:** Industry's first adaptive QoE with circuit metering that dynamically adjusts application bandwidth to save cost on expensive cellular links.
- **Support life-cycle management of SIM:** Build and manage Wireless WAN (WWAN) without manual intervention.
- **Leverage zero-touch provisioning:** Bring your site on-line in minutes with automated SIM card activation and remote device management.
- **Meets regulatory compliance—Deploy with ease:** Netskope Cellular Gateways support high-gain directional external antennas built to scale. It is AT&T, Verizon, PTCR certified, C1D2, IP Rated—with thin wireless, ruggedized form factor suitable for IoT and other enterprise use cases that requires equipment to withstand harsh environments and to deal with natural disasters when the primary broadband connection fails.
- **Single pane of glass management:** Effortlessly control the wireless gateway using the same intuitive centralized interface employed for other Borderless SD-WAN solutions, delivering a unified management experience.

Leverage an enterprise access point on a wall that provides a strong signal inside your IT closets.

Multi-cloud Networking

Traditional SD-WAN also fails to properly handle multi-cloud networking and automated operations. Companies may access dozens of distinct clouds, each hosting different workloads. They are looking for a networking solution that provides secure connectivity to all these clouds while enabling policy-driven application-to-application communication. Some emerging vendors provide a cloud networking solution that supports visibility and control of intercloud connections through a set of policies and automated configuration of connections. These multi-cloud networking vendors solve an important problem: They enable companies to migrate their workloads to these clouds from a unified dashboard that provides the insights needed for effective orchestration.

Which is great—for as far as it goes.

But Borderless SD-WAN goes further, providing integrated security and optimization for every user, device, site, and cloud. With Borderless SD-WAN, customers get one-click access to SSE, ensuring full-stack security to any cloud.

Imagine running thousands of servers across multiple clouds, where these servers need to fetch updates from the internet. Given the servers are exposed to cyber threats, Netskope multi-cloud networking and SSE convergence ensure that they are all fully protected with integrated services like SWG, CASB, ZTNA, FWaaS, and much more.

Multi-cloud Networking solution key highlights are:

- **Agility with cloud automation:** Automate cloud operations with a single console across your multi-cloud environment. Leverage cloud-native application networking constructs.
- **Consistent cloud traffic flows:** Deploy across any major cloud providers like AWS, Azure, and GCP and deliver policy-based, context-aware steering from user to the cloud and cloud to cloud.
- **ML-based analytics:** Proactively spot and isolate issues with autonomous enterprise-wide cloud AppX monitoring, detecting anomalies and predicting SLA violations.

- **Secure optimized multi-cloud networking:** Connect your clouds to intelligent SSE with a single click and protect it with the world's highest-performing, low-latency private security cloud called NewEdge.
- **Optimized cloud on-ramp:** Optimized access to and across clouds with full context-aware Quality of Experience.

Going beyond the branch and connecting applications across multiple clouds, by simplifying, accelerating, and protecting multi-cloud networking.

IoT Intelligent Access

Organizations want to enable their IoT/OT-enabled assets to connect to their IT network and the cloud, forwarding to the cloud only the data necessary to analyze a problem and proactively determine a solution. They also need to be able to take advantage of the remote monitoring, troubleshooting, data collection, and predictive maintenance, while reducing unnecessary truck rolls—the in-person service calls that drive up costs.

Netskope SASE Gateway supports zero-touch provisioning and integrated edge compute, bringing the compute closer to the data source. It can collect and extract data from IoT sensors and deliver only data exceeding preset thresholds to the IoT cloud, using cellular or other transport connections of choice.

IoT Intelligent Access solution key highlights are:

- **Scalable application life-cycle management (ALM):** Provides out-of-the-box container services like Azure IoT edge runtime. Allows enterprises to bring their own applications with developer-friendly SDK (Software Development Kit) and APIs. Provides choice, flexibility.

- **Deploy anywhere:** Ruggedized, IP-rated, compact, and PoE powered form factor, easily fits in industrial machines, trucks, and ATMs, safe to use in hazardous environments with C1D2 compliance.
- **Integrated Wi-Fi and cellular:** Provides Wi-Fi and cellular connectivity with compact Netskope SASE Gateway. Embedded modem ensures high performance and constant uptime through nationwide cellular carriers.
- **Fast track issue resolutions:** Provide proactive (Day 2) support by delivering secure access to any remote asset or machine behind Netskope SASE Gateway and accelerate time-to-incident resolution.
- **Centralized, cloud-native management at scale:** Rapidly deploy and scale IoT through intent-driven policy and zero-touch provisioning workflow, backed by cloud-native infrastructure at unlimited scale.

IT/OT convergence simplified with zero-touch provisioning of industry-leading IoT gateways with integrated edge compute.



Netskope, a global SASE leader, is redefining cloud, data, and network security to help organizations apply zero trust principles to protect data. Fast and easy to use, the Netskope platform provides optimized access and real-time security for people, devices, and data anywhere they go. Learn how Netskope helps customers be ready for anything on their SASE journey, visit [netskope.com](https://www.netskope.com).