AT&T Business

SASE consulting from AT&T Consulting and Professional Services

AT&T Cybersecurity earned a **gold award for secure access service edge** in the 2022 Cybersecurity Excellence Awards[1]

Get a fast start on your Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) adoption while minimizing the risks

Digital transformation looks different for every organization, but one thing many have in common is a cloud-first approach. Moving your applications and processes to multiple clouds enables you to connect from anywhere and reduce infrastructure costs. It can make you nimble and agile, help you work more efficiently, and find new competitive advantages.

Realizing those outcomes can be challenging, which is why businesses are increasingly considering Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) products. But to reap the full potential of SASE, you also need a holistic program approach for converged security and network transformation.

AT&T Consulting & Professional Services can help by providing a wide view of the market and industries, sharing our experience aligning technologies and platforms with the unique needs of your business, and accelerating your SASE deployment with our proven expertise.

[1]cybersecurity-excellence-awards.com/candidates/att-sase

Features

- Proven programmatic approach
- Access to a wide range of vendors in the SASE space
- Experience with AT&T Business product, technical, and service delivery teams

Benefits

- Speed SASE adoption while minimizing risk
- Tools and templates to streamline SASE technology integration
- Broad experience, lessons learned, and best practices for SASE adoption

> ## AT&T Consulting and Professional Services has the right expertise and experience to streamline this type of transformation.

New architecture and security requirements

Your network needs to be cloud-ready before migrating. This means deploying a revamped architecture with secure, reliable connectivity to your cloud-hosted applications and platforms.

You'll also need to move security out of the data center and closer to the users. This could mean distributing security to all branches (on-premises security), moving it to the cloud, or a hybrid of the two.

A SASE architecture builds security into your cloud networks. It brings your network and security tools together into a single service delivered through the cloud. It provides edge-to-edge protection and seamless access to your cloud applications and services for remote users and data centers.

Proven programmatic approach

Getting to a SASE solution on your own can be challenging. Networking and security technology evolves quickly, and it can be complex, especially in a multi-cloud ecosystem. Even if you have a defined strategy for your next-generation secure connectivity, you may not have all the IT expertise you need in-house.

We can help. With over 20 years of connecting businesses of every size across industries, we've gained unique insight into what works and what doesn't. We've used that experience to build a portfolio of SASE advisory and professional services that we can tailor fit to your needs:

- **SASE readiness assessment**

  What's the best path forward to meet your business goals? We outline the risks and gaps in your current and future use cases for secure cloud connectivity. We'll evaluate what makes the most sense for your environment: modifications to your current architecture or adopting new SASE technology.

  Recommended time: two 4-hour sessions

- **SASE strategy and roadmap**

  We work with you to develop a 1-to-3-year strategy for achieving a target architecture. We'll work through the myriad of decisions and tasks to achieve your future target state, including the optimal technology, architecture, vendor, and platform. We compare multiple approaches and their risks, benefits, and costs.

  Recommended time: 8-12 weeks

- **SASE "Fast Start"**

  Many customers have already developed a strategy, and some have even made purchasing decisions related to SASE technologies and solutions. Our SASE Fast Start services help you prepare for SASE deployment by bringing in technical and project management expertise to jump-start your project successfully. We provide best practices and lessons learned around planning, design, engineering, and deployment activities. We ensure your teams understand the specific tasks and activities that are critical to success.

  Recommended time: 1 month; can be extended

- **SASE integration**

  Get holistic support for all facets of your SASE integration. From defining requirements and selecting vendors and technologies, through design, engineering, test, and turn-up, we bring the expertise to de-risk and accelerate your transformation. We offer two approaches: We can build a model and deploy it to limited sites before handing off to your team to complete. Or we can complete deployment to all of your sites.

  Recommended time: 4 months+

Deep experience across all industries and technologies

We established our professional services and consulting practice more than 20 years ago. We have a track record of building success and delivering world-class solutions. The technologies, vendors, and platforms we recommend draw on our vast experience and relationships within the AT&T Business organization and beyond. We work with the best in the industry and we bring their expertise to you.

> **To learn more about AT&T Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) consulting, contact your AT&T Business representative.**

Why AT&T

See how ultra-fast, reliable fiber and 5G connectivity protected by built-in security can help you take on intense global competition, keep pace with changing consumer behavior, and navigate increasingly complex projects. Let our experts work with you to solve your challenges and accelerate outcomes. Welcome to a new standard for networking.