SASE Certification Program

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Mplify SASE Certification validates the cyber-defense effectiveness and application performance of SASE solutions.

The program comprises three SASE-related certifications available for technology providers; achieving all three grants the full SASE certification:

1. SD-WAN
2. Secure Service Edge (SSE)
3. Zero Trust (ZT)

Service providers participating in the program may inherit the comprehensive SASE, or any individual certifications from their certified technology provider(s).

Scope

Certification includes the following categories:

SD-WAN Certification:

- Routing and access control.
- SD-WAN Virtual Connection (SWVC) stability and reliability.
- Underlay Connectivity Service (UCS) impairments and SWVC application assurance.
- SWVC performance.

SSE Certification:

- TLS/SSL functionality.
- Exploit protection.
- Malware protection.
- Evasion protection.
- Performance.

Zero Trust Certification:

- Policy enforcement.
- Access control.
- Authentication and identity.
- Zero Trust Network Access.
- TLS/SSL functionality.

Preparation

Providers that are preparing for SD-WAN, SSE and/or Zero Trust certification testing are encouraged to use the Certification Blueprints described and available via the hyperlinks below.

The Certification Blueprints describe the test categories, requirement IDs, references, and scoring used as part of the SASE Certification Program – Phase 1:

1. Mplify SD-WAN Certification Blueprint
2. Mplify SSE Certification Blueprint
3. Mplify Zero Trust Certification Blueprint

Accredited Test & Certification Partner

Certification testing is performed by Mplify's SASE Accredited Test and Certification Partner (ATCP), CyberRatings.org. Testing is performed in a controlled lab environment, using test methodologies aligned with the Mplify SD-WAN, SSE and Zero Trust certification blueprints.

Deliverables

Certification Badge

Mplify SASE certification badges are awarded to providers who successfully achieve certification of SD-WAN, SSE and/or Zero trust. When a provider achieves all three certifications, they are granted the SASE certification badge. Mplify SASE certification sample badges are depicted below.

Certification Report Card

After each round of testing, CyberRatings.org provides a report card to the certifying provider. Report cards are the property of the certifying providers and may not be made public by Mplify nor by CyberRatings.org.

Sample report cards for SD-WAN, SSE and Zero Trust are depicted below.

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Security Service Edge (SSE)	
Overall Score	
Vendor Name	
Certification Date	
Software Version	
Exploit Protection	
Malware Protection	
Evasion Protection	
TLS/SSL Functionality	
Performance	

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Zero Trust	
Overall Score	
Vendor Name	
Certification Date	
Software Version	
Policy Enforcement	
Access Control	
Authentication & Identity	
Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA)	
SSL/TLS Support	

Certification Registry

At the discretion of the certified provider, SASE, SD-WAN, SSE and/or Zero Trust certification badges may be posted and promoted via the Mplify Technology Certification Registry or the Mplify Service Certification Registry.

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Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN)	
Overall Score	
Vendor Name	
Certification Date	
Hardware Model	
Software Version	
Use Case	
Routing & Access Control	
SWVC Stability & Reliability	
UCS Impairment	
SWVC Application Assurance	
SWVC Performance	
Combined Video MOS	
Combined Audio MOS	

About Mplify

Mplify is a global alliance of network, cloud, cybersecurity, and enterprise organizations working together to accelerate the AI-powered digital economy through standardization, automation, certification, and collaboration. As the defining authority behind Carrier Ethernet, Lifecycle Service Orchestration (LSO) APIs, and certified SASE and SD-WAN, Mplify has developed the global blueprint for Network-as-a-Service (NaaS) that is empowering the industry to innovate, interoperate, and scale trusted network services across a global ecosystem. For more information, please visit mplify.net and follow us on LinkedIn, BlueSky, and YouTube @mplifyalliance.