## **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**

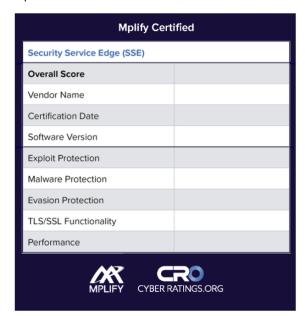
Mplify SASE certification badges are awarded to providers who successfully achieve certification of SD-WAN, SSE and/or Zero trust. When a provider achieves all three certifications, they are granted the SASE certification badge. Mplify SASE certification sample badges are depicted below.



#### **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.

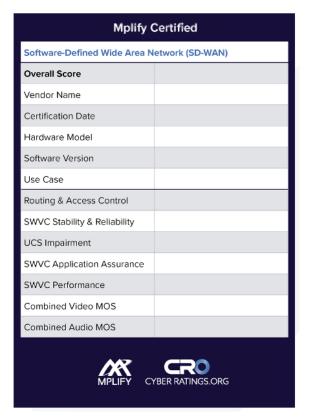
Sample report cards for SD-WAN, SSE and Zero Trust are depicted below.





#### **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.



### **About Mplify**

Mplify is a global alliance of network, cloud, cybersecurity, and enterprise organizations working together to accelerate the Al-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.

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