



# SageNet/Fortinet SD-WAN

For widely distributed multi-site organizations, SD-WAN (software-defined wide area network) architecture can offer greater flexibility and efficiency over a traditional WAN approach. SD-WAN solutions can recognize applications by business criticality and assign different routing priorities accordingly. This application-level visibility and utilization allows network managers to allocate WAN resources based on business importance rather than bandwidth appetite.

However, while SD-WAN can increase performance, particularly for cloud-based applications and unified communications, new security issues can arise. SD-WAN exposes remote branches directly to the Internet, making it imperative that organizations deploy an NGFW (next generation firewall) running UTM features in conjunction with SD-WAN.

## SageCONNECT.SDF

SageNet's Fortinet-based SD-WAN solution, SageCONNECT.SDF, delivers the answer: SD-WAN architecture managed by a leader in managed network services and NSS Labs recommended NGFW security\*.

SageCONNECT.SDF delivers the network flexibility, efficiency, availability and security multi-site organizations require along with 24/7 monitoring and support. SageCONNECT.SDF brings clarity to SD-WAN by providing customers an a la carte suite of offerings packaged according to the customer's needs.

## CAPABILITIES

**Automated Path Intelligence.** Application awareness enables prioritized application routing across network bandwidth based on the specific application and user.

**WAN Overlay.** Responsive overlay VPN capabilities enable a better overall WAN experience for branch users.

**Link Selection.** Multi-path technology can automatically select the best available link when the primary WAN path degrades.

### Features:

- Next-gen Managed Firewall and UTM Services
- Active/Standby or Active/Active Dual Circuit Broadband
- Optional Tertiary Cellular or VSAT
- Application Priority via QoS or Application Optimization
- IP-Based Application Survival

\*Fortinet recently received its second consecutive NSS Labs "Recommended" rating in the SD-WAN Group Test. Fortinet Secure SD-WAN delivered lowest Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) per Mbps among all eight vendors.



## CAPABILITIES cont.

**WAN Path Remediation.** WAN path remediation utilizes forward error correction to enhance data reliability and user experience for applications like voice and video services.

**Tunnel Bandwidth Aggregation.** Per-packet load balancing and delivery combining two overlay tunnels to maximize network capacity.

**Zero-Touch Deployment.** Remote site NGFWs arrive unconfigured then automatically connect to the cloud for authentication and configuration.

**Visibility Platform.** Centralized visibility of all deployed SageCONNECT.SDF-enabled NGFWs across the distributed organization.

**Best-of-Breed NGFW with UTM.** State-of-the-art firewall including complete threat protection, antivirus, intrusion prevention system (IPS), and application control.

## SPECIALIZED SERVICES

SageNet offers a variety of specialized services with dedicated subject matter experts and best-of-breed solutions to help maximize your network ROI:



**Cybersecurity Operations** include Managed SIEM, SOC as a Service, Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Management, Security & Risk Consulting, Virtual CISO services, and more



**IoT/Visibility** solutions that detect enterprise-wide problems and provide network standards and predictive analytics to improve the network and the end-user experience



**Managed Wi-Fi** solutions leveraging wireless and mobility solutions to deliver real-time monitoring, management and support of

mission-critical assets and wireless networks to meet the demanding requirements of your organization



**PCI Compliance Services** including PCI ASV Scanning, SAQ Assistance, SIEM Logging and SOC Monitoring Services



**Digital Signage Services** include a complete range of multi-site solutions, from system design and installation to network infrastructure and centralized management

## SAGENET MANAGED NETWORK SERVICES

### OPTIMIZED NETWORKS FOR MULTI-SITE ENTERPRISES

Every SageNet-optimized network is backed by over 30 years' experience, three US-based 24/7 NOCs, and a state-of-the-art, nationwide service and support organization. And we deliver it all with the peace of mind that comes from having a single point of contact for everything from implementation and management to security, billing and support.



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