

Lumen® SASE with Versa FAQ

Frequently asked questions about Lumen and Versa benefits

Lumen and Versa partner to provide an integrated network and security management experience that delivers high performance, secure access to your business applications and data from virtually anywhere, on any device.

Lumen SASE Solutions



What is Lumen SASE Solutions?

Lumen SASE Solutions is a cloud-based network and security experience designed for today's distributed enterprise that is centrally controlled, fully integrated and flexibly managed.

Lumen SASE Solutions unites the purchase, deployment, orchestration, and management of software-defined network infrastructure and information security to simplify the delivery of applications wherever the business needs them.



What are the benefits offered by Lumen SASE Solutions?

Lumen SASE Solutions combine our expansive network and cloud platform availability with leading software management partners designed to deliver improved control, visibility, and simplified management of network and security for cloud-based application delivery virtually on any device.

- **Lumen SASE Solutions are integrated** – High performance, secure delivery of cloud applications wherever your business needs them. Lumen SASE services offer optimal application performance and availability through:
 - End-to-end control and visibility – with access to 2,200 public and private data centers and one of the most highly peered IP backbones.
 - Low latency application performance and closer threat analysis – 50+ edge locations in major metros connected to high-capacity fiber.
 - Full integration of network and security management – Centralized policy control and performance visibility for branch locations and remote workforce.
- **Lumen SASE Solutions are secure** – Secure application delivery from the cloud, across the network, to any device, on virtually any network.
 - **The right solution for your business** offering your choice of leading SD-WAN and security partners.
 - **Monitoring threats around the clock and across the globe** with Black Lotus Labs® offering customer visibility and support across eight Security Operations Centers (SOCs).
 - **Secure application access policy by location, device, and user** using Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) and to local Secure Web Gateways (SWG) to analyze threats sooner.
- **Lumen SASE Solutions are flexible** – Flexible control, delivery, updates, and management of network and security using a unified online experience for all your locations and users.
 - **Simplified network and security deployment and management** that moves from dedicated hardware to flexible software that you purchase and configure online.
 - **Simplified addition and automated update** of network and security features and services.
 - **Flexible management options** that fit your current business needs with the ability to easily add deeper with levels of Lumen management as needed.



How is the service provided via the Lumen Platform?

Lumen SASE Solutions offers the convergence of networking and security functions in a cloud-first unified solution with a focus on the digital experience and built on the world class Lumen Platform. Offered with multiple service management options, Lumen SASE Solutions can be deployed at a customer edge location or in a cloud environment. A network-resilient design is available in premise and cloud deployments referred to as “High Availability”.

Lumen SASE with Versa



Can the Versa SASE solution be deployed on a distributed SASE environment across multiple users?

At launch, Lumen SASE with Versa will be deployed as a premise-based solution with SD-WAN, Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) branch security and remote access Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) branded as Versa Secure Private Access Client (VSPAC) security for remote users. SASE gateways will be available in a future release.



Is there an extra license to use Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) with Versa?

Yes. With Lumen SASE with Versa, you can purchase just SD-WAN, or you can add NGFW security to the SD-WAN solution. NGFW is not available as a standalone option.



Are there any bandwidth licensing or restrictions?

Lumen does not charge for bandwidth usage. Customers are free to use as much bandwidth as the box will physically support.



Is orchestration an additional cost?

No. Versa Director, Controller and Analytics are included as part of Lumen SASE with Versa.



Where can I deploy a Versa SD-WAN device?

Currently, Lumen SASE with Versa is available as a physical appliance deployed to the customer premises. Lumen SASE with Versa roadmap supports deployment as a virtual machine in private or public clouds.



Which CPE devices can be utilized as a SD-WAN Hub?

Devices supported by Lumen SASE with Versa can be utilized as SD-WAN hubs or branches across all CPE sizes, although a hub will typically be a medium to large CPE device.



Which interfaces can be utilized as WAN ports?

Multiple WAN ports are available per Versa SASE CPE device size. WAN and LAN ports should be designed and utilized as defined in the engineering lower-level designs.



What Versa CPE options are available with Lumen SASE Solutions?

Lumen SASE with Versa includes the following CPE options:

- Model FWA1012
- Model L-1515B
- Model L-1515A
- Model FWA3260
- Model 5070



What features are available in Lumen SASE with Versa?

The solution includes SD-WAN, with options to add Versa Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) license and Versa Secure Private Access (VSPA) for remote access with Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA). NGFW is not available as a stand-alone option.



How Is Remote Access/ZTNA offered with Lumen SASE with Versa?

Remote access is offered through Versa Secure Private Access (VSPA) for remote access with Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA). Initially, ZTNA for Lumen SASE with Versa is not an available stand-alone and requires the purchase of SD-WAN services.



What features are available in the Lumen SASE with Versa Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) license?

Lumen SASE with Versa Next Generation Firewall service includes the Versa NGFW license with standard features such as IPS, web content filtering, application control, IP filtering and reputation.

Services such as sandboxing and Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB) will be offered in future releases and are not included in the standard security license.



How is my Lumen SASE with Versa device configured?

Lumen provided Versa devices are configured with a boot configuration. Once the device is powered on and connected to the internet at the customer's location, the device will automatically connect to the Lumenhosted Versa platform and download Lumen provided basic SD-WAN and/or firewall configuration and policies. Customers can modify the configuration in the SASE service partner management platform as they choose, or request help from Lumen.



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