

Security Service Edge (SSE) Onboarding project

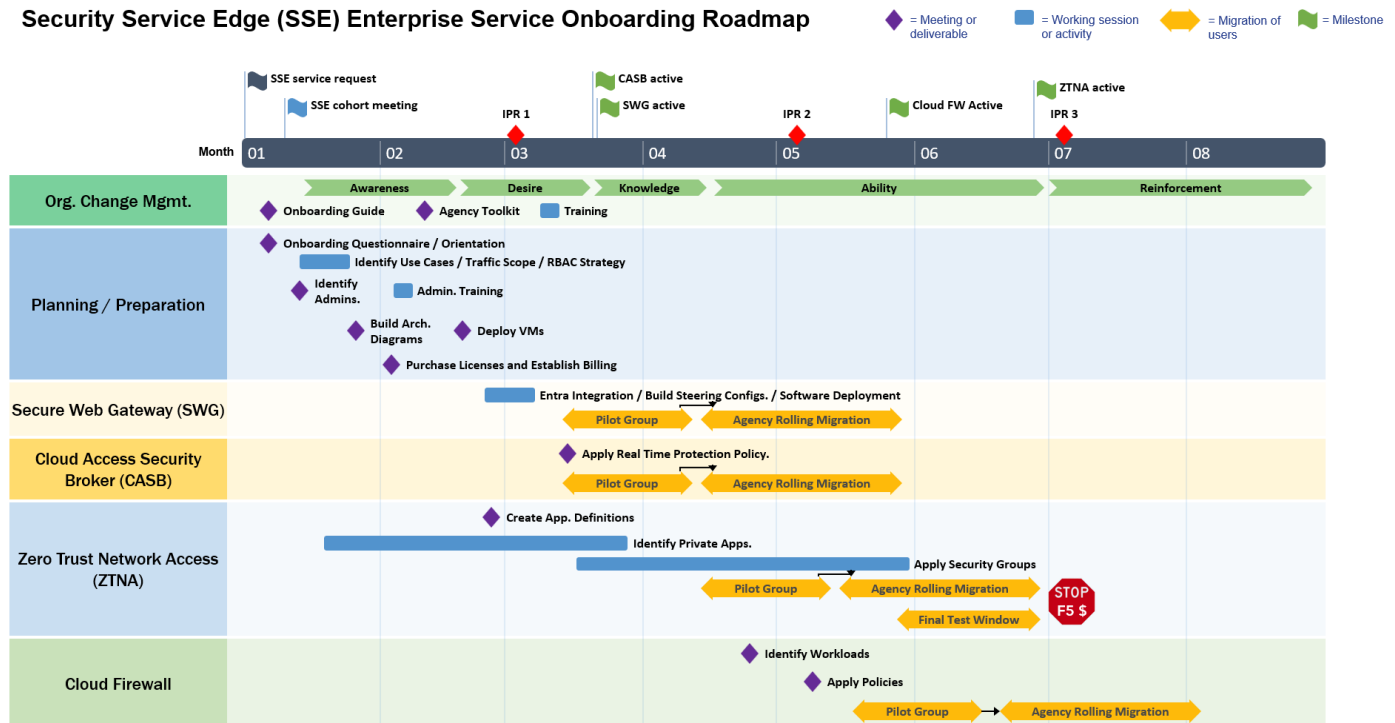
SSE Transition Update

WaTech's SSE enterprise service deployment is underway. Our focus: clear objectives, structured onboarding, and close collaboration with agency SMEs to ensure a smooth transition that benefits all agencies. While the shift takes time, the long-term value will guide how future migrations are approached.

Onboarding From a Birds Eye View

The timeline below outlines a phased transition from traditional VPN to SSE. It highlights key milestones for planning, pilot testing, and agency-wide deployment of SWG, CASB, ZTNA, and Cloud Firewall services, ensuring a secure and coordinated migration across agencies. Depending on the size, complexity, and committed resources, an agency can follow the recommended roadmap or expedite migration.

Security Service Edge (SSE) Enterprise Service Onboarding Roadmap



In general, migration consists of the following:

- **Planning and preparation** consist of architecture planning, use case identification, administrator training, and other activities associated with onboarding an enterprise service.
- **Secure Web Gateway (SWG)** deployment consists of the initial client rollout to the agency and provides immediate benefit through inspection of agency web traffic to prevent advanced threats and provide traffic visibility to agency security teams.
- **Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB)** provides inspection of agency Software as a Service (SaaS) traffic to prevent advanced threats, identify shadow IT, and provide traffic visibility to agency security teams.

- **Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA)** is the capability replacing SSL VPN. ZTNA establishes c who require access to a resource, and the resource itself. ZTNA employment proves a valuable exercise for an organization, inventorying applications, workloads, as the agency builds a secure, zero trust baseline.
- **Cloud Firewall** enables real time protection for non-standard ports, geo-fencing, and restriction of unintended connections.
- **Organizational Change Management** overwraps the onboarding process to ensure agency employees understand the change and their role in successfully implementing the change.

Onboarding & Knowledge Building

From day one, WaTech partners with agency SMEs to capture critical knowledge and develop a shared playbook for success

1	Initial Questionnaire	Capture agency-specific context and priorities
2	SME Collaboration	Shape a detailed project plan featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A communications roadmap • Best practices & sample OCM assessments
3	Deep-Dive Workshops	Gather insights on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional roles and responsibilities • Existing technology framework • Adoption challenges and pain points
	Collected insights	Develop outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A phased messaging cadence • Training • Agency-specific support materials

Together, these activities will ensure the SSE migration is practical and responsive to each agency's needs. We appreciate the strong interest expressed by agencies. To learn more and sign up click on the link below.

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Who do I contact if I have questions?

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