Network as a Service Solutions explained

Verizon Network as a Service Solutions (NaaS Solutions) makes your network more agile, helping you adapt to changing circumstances and demands on the fly.

NaaS Solutions allows you to deploy best-in-class Verizon products and services in a more modular, scalable package. By mixing virtual and on-site assets, you can make your network — and therefore your whole enterprise more adaptive.

Organizations recognize the need to have networks that can allow them to implement digital technologies such as AI/ML, 5G, IoT, advanced robotics, blockchain, AR/VR and voice assist to keep up with the pace of change in customer demands.

Additionally, the growing digital engagement model and increased number of remote workers has increased potential cybersecurity attack surfaces, driving the need to prioritize organizational security concerns. But the latest technologies and security protocols can be hindered by legacy networks that were not built to support the dynamic nature of today's users and applications.

NaaS Solutions was developed to address these needs

It provides more intelligent, agile and cloud-centric network services that can be combined into pre-configured site types using tested service chains. Such cloud-based network and security capabilities can be mixed and matched to create different service configurations within five defined solution types, making it flexible enough to change as your organizational needs evolve.

NaaS Solutions challenges legacy commercial models that require large upfront capital costs by providing more flexible, subscription-based services that can more easily be modified as needs change.
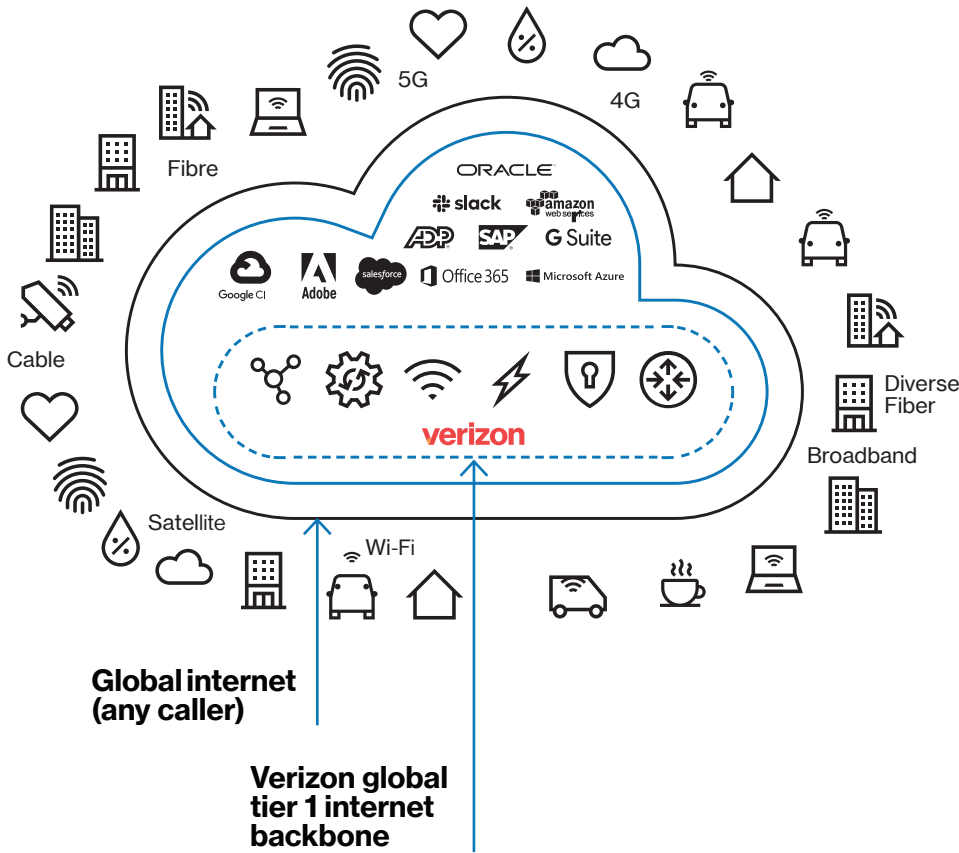
Verizon offers different networking resources, services and applications that you can purchase for a number of users, for a contracted period of time. Typical configurations include services such as Managed SD WAN, Virtual Network Services and security services.

NaaS Solutions also allows enterprises to take advantage of Software Defined Networking (SDN) services and Network Function Virtualization (NFV) services which can help accelerate your enterprise on its digital journey. With NaaS Solutions, these capabilities help enable other cloud services and are fast becoming an integral part of enterprise businesses, offering many attractive features such a scalability, agility and resilience.

NaaS Solutions provides enterprises with flexible, resilient infrastructure. And paying for what you use frees you to scale up or down as you require without having to make or waste capital investment. In fact, Network as a Service allows you to move from a Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) model to a more predictable and transparent Operating Expenditure (OPEX) model. This can reduce wasteful spending by creating synergy for investment decisions across all network functionalities.

NaaS enables you to get the best performance possible from Software as a Service (SaaS) applications, because the solution has been designed with cloud apps in mind

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NaaS Solutions – Digital, global and invisible

Global internet (any caller)

Verizon global tier 1 internet backbone

- High performance internet for critical applicaitons
- Interconnects with all tier 1 cloud providers
- Spanning 6 continents
- Gartner Magic Quadrant Leader for 18 consecutive years*

- 24x7 monitoring
- Defense infrastructure against cyber threats
- Balanced network and security management
- Agmostic access from any carrier

The benefits

The benefits of the as-a-Service model go beyond financial advantages. NaaS Solutions is the ideal interface to integrate other as-a-Service products in your business.

These include:

- **SaaS:** Software as a Service provides softwareapplicationsto end-users over the internet
- **PaaS:** Platform as a Service offers cloud componentstodevelopers or IT professionals to createcustomizedsolutions and applications that will residein the cloud
- **IaaS:** Infrastructure as a Service enables cloud serviceproviders to host virtual machines to create your networkinfrastructure. Users can use compute, storage andnetworking services on-demand and as needed

With more and more organizations relying on apps and resources in the cloud to deliver the best experiences for their employees and customers, it makes sense to use NaaS Solutions to get the best out of these as a Service applications –that's what it is designed for. NaaS Solutions can help future-proof your network by making it more flexible, scalable, resilient and secure and in doing so, turn it into a platform fororganizational success.

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1. Gartner, Magic Quadrant for Global WAN Services, Danellie Young, Gaspar Valdivia, Karen Brown, Lisa Pierce, 15 April 2024. The Gartner report is available upon request from Verizon.

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