



Modernize VPN Access with SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge

SonicWall has announced the end-of-sale for the SMA 100 series and end-of-support is soon to follow. This is the perfect time to future-proof your remote access needs by migrating to SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge (CSE), the leading ZTNA/SSE solution for SMBs and MSPs.

While the SMA 100 has served the VPN requirements for the SMBs well leveraging technologies such as NetExtender, the dynamic threat landscape, cloud migration and increasing complexity of remote work environments necessitate a more robust and adaptable solution. SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge offers a compelling alternative, delivering advanced security, scalability and flexibility to meet the evolving needs of remote workforces. This document outlines the key advantages of migrating from the SMA 100 to SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge.

The Need for Evolution: Like any enterprise business, SMBs are leveraging cloud, mobile and distributed workforces for performance, cost or competitive advantage. However, this shift also heightens their risk exposure, and cybercriminals are aware of it. Hackers target SMBs due to their limited cybersecurity expertise, resource limitations and budgets. This underscores the need for SMBs to take the first critical step of securing user access to applications on- and off-cloud.

Simpler
Deployment - No
Hardware

Cloud-based Policy Enforcement Built-in Firewall Connector

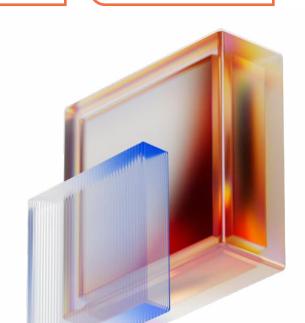
Application and Device Aware Access

Monthly Billing

Regional Compliance

SonicWall SMA 100 Alternative: Why Migrate to Cloud Secure Edge?

SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge, formerly known as Banyan Security, is a highly effective and easily deployable Security Service Edge (SSE) solution, enabling your workforce to securely access any resource from any device. It delivers simple, secure zero trust access to private and internet resources for all your employees and third parties, regardless of their network location. It combines the functionality of multiple traditional network appliances – remote access VPN, web proxy, firewall and more – into a unified SaaS offering, improving the security posture and user experience for the entire workforce.



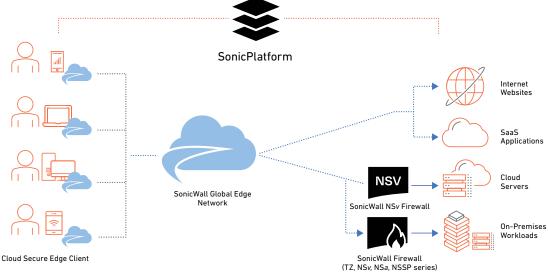


Fig 1: SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge

Benefits with Cloud Secure Edge: Easy, Fast, Secure

Easy to Deploy and Manage

- Consistent policies from on-prem to cloud
- Cloud-based patch and upgrade management
- Easy integrations with existing tools (IDP, EDR, MDM, SIEM, SonicWall Gen 7 firewalls)

Lower TCO and faster ROI with management task offloaded

Fast and Reliable Connectivity

- Optimized user experience with no more slow / dropped connections
- Elastic scaling with cloud throughput; no concurrent user limits
- Global infrastructure with high availability

Built from the ground-up to deliver high performance and optimal user experience, while ensuring data privacy and sovereignty.

Protect Against Modern Threats

- Fine-grained access controls
- Advanced device posture management
- Flexible deployment models ensuring Data privacy / sovereignty

Zero trust security controls to access private and internet assets from anywhere.

Easy Replacement

Once signed up, replacing SMA 100 with Cloud Secure Edge in your own environment couldn't be easier – it's just a few simple steps:

1. Install Connector
The CSE connector
installs next to the
service or app you wish
to access

2. Download CSE App Download the lightweight CSE app and complete registration. 3. Define Access Trust Create a new service and define the access trust level 4. Invite Users
Invite users to
download the CSE app
and register their
devices

5. Decommission SMA100 Once CSE is up and running, decommission SMA appliance.

The end-of-sale for SMA 100 presents a strategic opportunity for organizations to evolve their security posture and enhance remote access capabilities. Cloud Secure Edge delivers simple, secure zero trust access to private and internet resources for employees and third parties, regardless of their physical location or device. This is the perfect time to future-proof your remote access by migrating to SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge (CSE), the leading ZTNA/SSE solution for SMBs and MSPs.

Note: CSE leverages WireGuard tunnels which makes it less prone to vulnerabilities and deliver better performance than traditional IPSecs.

For latest updates, refer to SonicWall product lifecycle page.

Learn about the complete Cloud Secure Edge solution here.

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