## Can You Easily Deploy & Scale Your Secure Access Service Edge?





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## Agenda

- Edge Computing
- Three Use Case Examples
- Supermicro and Adtran Solution Description
- Solution Value Proposition
- Q&A







## **Edge Computing**

## **Edge Computing Market**<sup>1</sup>



1. Edge Computing Market Size, Share & Trends Analysis Report By Component, By Application, By Industry Vertical, By Organization Size, By Region, And Segment Forecasts, 2024 – 2030, Grand View Research

Edge computing optimizes application delivery to meet specific performance or commercial requirements by deploying all or a portion of the application, its data, or service logic outside the "core" to the "edge" of the network





## **Demand for Edge Computing**







## **Edge Computing Values**

- Reduce backhaul costs for high bandwidth apps
- Reduce hosting costs use cost effective COTS
- **Reduce latency** AR/VR, AI inferencing & real-time decisions
- Standalone resiliency local processing during network loss
- Security and privacy data sovereignty requirements
- Reduce time to market to implement new use cases



By year-end 2026, 70% of large enterprises will have a documented strategy for edge computing, compared to fewer than 10% in 2023<sup>2</sup>

2. Data Center Resources, Research & Report | Equinix









## **Three Use Case Examples**

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## **Technology Solutions Cross Multiple Business Verticals**

- SASE / SD-WAN (offered as part of bigger NaaS Use Case)
- Video Analytics and Computer Vision
- Edge Al





## **Network as a Service (NaaS)**

NaaS replaces hardware-based VPNs and on-premises networking appliances with software applications that enable dynamic overlay for secure networking.

#### **Benefits**

- Enterprises can deploy "right-sized" servers to meet specific site requirements
- Rapidly deploy NaaS services based on real-time demand
- Dynamically scale networking resources based on business requirements
- Reduce capital expenditure by only paying for resources that are used
- As a managed service, NaaS allows enterprises to focus on their core business





## Video analytics and computer vision

Video analytics is being used to solve security, safety, flow analysis, production and maintenance issues.

- Retail outlets and public venues obtain insights where to stock goods or direct traffic.
- Video can identify warning signs of wear-and-tear of complex and expensive machinery.
- Video analytics monitors public spaces and venues to ensure the safety and security.

#### **Benefits**

- Edge processing means cameras do not need to be "smart", making them less expensive.
- Video can be analyzed at the edge cloud in a way compliant to personal data privacy regulations.
- Eliminates need to transport high-volume data to a central cloud, reducing the cost of bandwidth.
- Automation reduces human error and increases the likelihood of mistakes being identified.







## **Edge AI – Inferencing at the Edge**

Edge compute is leveraged to apply generalized, cloud-trained AI models to enterprise-specific applications and use cases

- Model fine-tuning takes pre-trained models and further refines them with application-specific data to meet unique enterprise application requirements
- Real-time inferencing enables enterprise applications to deliver results such as business-specific recommendations or automated customer responses

### **Benefits**

Supermicro and Adtran solution enables AI inferencing at the edge to meet application-specific requirements

- Uniform access to cost-efficient, AI-specific CPU, GPU & NPU accelerators
- Significant decrease in processing latency for mission-critical applications
- Reduces traffic load to the cloud and the associated costs
- Improves reliability by reducing dependence on the need for network connectivity between the customer premises and the cloud









## **Supermicro and Adtran Solution Description**

## **Ensemble Software On Supermicro Hardware Architecture**

#### **Ensemble SaaS MANO**

Centralized management and orchestration

#### **Ensemble Cloud OS**

Convergence layer between workloads and server hardware

### **Hardware Platforms**

Ecosystem of key elements for enterprise edge platforms



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## **Supermicro's Industry Leading Portfolio**



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## **Target Hardware Platforms for SASE**

Supermicro Systems	SYS-E300-13AD	SYS-110D- (4/8/14/16/20C)- FR(A/D)N8TP	SYS-211E- FR(D)N13P	SYS-E403-13E- FRN2T	SYS-211SE-31(A/D) SYS-211SE- 31(A/D)	SYS-221HE (Hyper-E)
Host CPU	12th generation Intel® Core™ processor	Intel® Xeon® D- 1700 and D-2700 processors	5th Gen Intel <sup>®</sup> Xeon <sup>®</sup> Scalable Processors or 4th Gen Intel <sup>®</sup> Xeon <sup>®</sup> Scalable processors with vRAN Boost	5th Gen Intel® Xeon <sup>®</sup> Scalable Processors	5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors or 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors with vRAN Boost	2x 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors or 2x 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors with vRAN Boost
Workloads & Core Count	S	М	М		T	XXL
HW Acceleration	Enables single or multiple GPUs/NPUs to include Edge AI and improved packet traffic					
Benefits	Each system has been selected to fit workload, application, networking needs based on current and future needs					

### Meeting all needs for SASE Deployment





## **Supported Deployment Models**

### Ensemble edge cloud: Product overview

- Fully integrated, high-performance routing, SD-WAN, & security, comparable to bare metal options
- Low cost & low footprint white box options improve TCO & supply chain diversity
- Leverages Ensemble deployment & management automation, improving time to market
- Supports addition 3<sup>rd</sup> party networking & security apps as required to offer new services

#### SmartWAN vRouter

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**SmartWAN** 



- Single node, on-prem cloud that supports high availability
- Operators choose best of breed hardware & application vendors
- Broad hardware & software ecosystem ensures interoperability
- Eliminates vendor lock-in allowing customers to change workloads to meet evolving requirements
- Common management of virtualized & containerized workloads

#### **Ensemble Enables Choice**

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- Easy to deploy & scale from single to multi-node edge compute cluster
- Common management across deployment models enables customers to start small & grow
- Platform & workload resiliency with automated recovery & migration
- Supports deployment on-prem, network edge or regional DC
- Supports hardware accelerator offload for compute intensive workloads





## **Ensemble Deployment Architecture**



## **Ensemble management and orchestration**





### **Ensemble Director**

Single pane of glass for managing NFV operations and infrastructure. Supports end-to-end ZTP, bulk config operations, platform upgrade, resiliency, monitoring & troubleshooting.



#### **Ensemble Orchestrator**

Purpose built for edge compute deployments at scale



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### Ensemble Edge Cloud: Partner Ecosystem Sample Workload Catalog





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# **Solution Value Proposition**

## **Unique Business Value**

### **Operational Simplicity**

Remote, secure, cloud-based management for platform and workload lifecycle across host platform and expansion cards.

### **Operational Flexibility**

Choose from multiple platform options to align solution with requirements. Remotely modify/update services at the push of a button.

### **Modular Scalability**

Supplement existing host platforms with targeted compute capabilities.

Complement legacy infrastructure with new investment for Edge AI applications.



### Improved Time to Market

Field-tested, pre-integrated solutions. Broad ecosystem of networking and security partners.

### **Availability and Resiliency**

Automated platform and workload recovery.

Workload migration between host and expansion cards.

### **Commercial Flexibility**

Cost effective compared to public cloud. Software licenses are portable - not "locked in" to an appliance.



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# **Questions?**

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