**ABSTRACT** 

A rapid advancement of digital transformation demands network system that are not only

efficient and flexible but also secure and easy to manage. Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)

is an integrated architecture that combines networking and cybersecurity functionalities into a

unified, cloud-based platform. This study explores the implementation of an open source-based

Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) architecture utilizing VyOs as the Software-defined Wide

Area Network (SD-WAN), OpenDaylight for SD-WAN monitoring and management,

OPNsense as a Firewall as a Service (FWaaS).

The research method includes system design, component integration, and performance

testing. The result show that the architecture improves network efficiency, simplifies

infrastructure management, and enhances remote access security. This open-source Secure

Access Service Edge (SASE) solution is proven to be a practical and cost-effective approach

for organizations undergoing digital transformation.

This final project delivers an open-source-based Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)

architecture by integrating VyOS, OPNsense, and OpenDaylight. Testing conducted in

PNETLab demonstrated that the system can establish stable site-to-site connections, support

dynamic routing, and provide centralized firewall functionality. The results confirm that this

system is a viable, cost-effective alternative SASE solution for organizations seeking vendor

independence.

Keywords: FWaaS, OpenDaylight, SD-WAN, Secure Access Service Edge, VyOs.

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