



# Turbocharge your SD-WAN and deliver SASE services with SONA

## Martina for end-to-end visibility

Our virtual network engineer Martina is an integral part of SONA. Using AI she provides end-to-end visibility of performance across the network, correlates network events, and — based on her ability to learn baseline network patterns — predicts issues and capacity shortages before they happen and affect your business.

## Improve application performance, simplify multi-cloud access and extend your global reach.

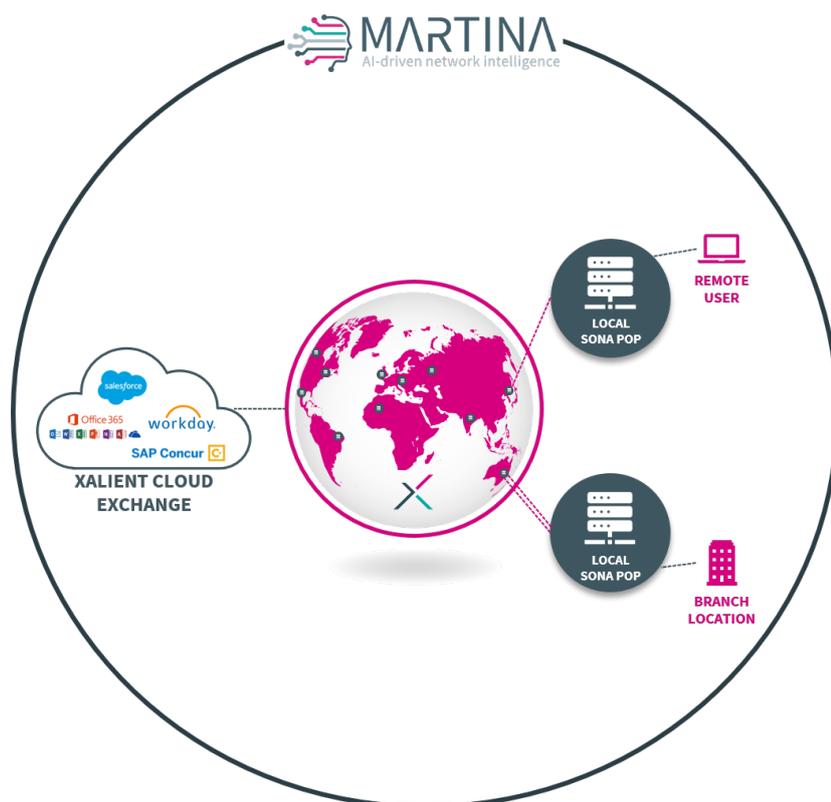
SD-WAN is an effective, efficient way to connect your organisation and provide users with application access. Now you can make your SD-WAN work even harder for your business — and gain access to a full range of SASE services — with SONA, our Secure Optimised Network Access suite.

SONA represents the next generation of secure, optimised, cloud networking service delivery. Using secure, software-defined connectivity, SONA provides cloud on-ramp capabilities that connect users to services on demand, at software speed — no matter where those users and services are located.

SONA works with any SD-WAN technology to boost traffic performance over the

internet — especially over long distances and across multiple ISPs — by minimising latency and packet loss. You can also count on the added security that comes with built-in cloud firewalls and secure web gateways; and take advantage of zero trust access options to private cloud and legacy applications.

SONA's coverage also makes it the perfect way to expand your business with a reliable, MPLS-like backbone. You can even extend into traditionally hard-to-reach locations like China and Russia, confident you'll have the network performance you need to support your business, now and into the future.



## Take your SD-WAN to the next level

- **Better application performance with cloud on-ramp.** SONA improves response times and the consistency of the user experience by putting an end to backhauling. Instead, SONA allows users to 'hop on' to the cloud at a suitably close point of presence (POP), bringing applications and services closer to your users and delivering on-prem performance from the cloud.
- **SASE service deployment.** We can deploy additional SASE services at the network edge to further improve the application experience and security for remote users, especially for latency-sensitive voice, video and collaboration services.
- **Reduced complexity and simplified ISP management.** If you already work with multiple preferred ISPs for last-mile coverage, you can offload burden of managing them onto us. Alternatively, you can take advantage of our hassle-free ISP brokerage service for cost-effective, elastic bandwidth that's the best fit for each of your locations.
- **Martina for monitoring.** SONA incorporates Martina, our virtual AI-powered network engineer, who monitors your network round the clock and swiftly spots and diagnoses any issues. Wherever possible, she applies automatic fixes; and provides our NOC teams with the network performance data they need for rapid resolution.
- **Bandwidth auto-provisioning.** Martina's insight into your network's traffic patterns allows SONA to automatically provision additional bandwidth when required (if predictable), and scale it back down when the need goes away. So you always have the bandwidth you need, without paying for capacity that lies idle the rest of the time.

Xalient is an independent, 'born in the cloud' consulting and managed services organization focused on secure WAN transformation and SASE services. Xalient delivers disruptive and transformative technologies and services to large enterprises across the globe.

To find out more about SONA and how Xalient can help you design, implement and manage your journey to SD-WAN and SASE, contact us:

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## Connect to all your clouds

- **Multi-cloud connectivity.** If you're pursuing a multi-cloud strategy, SONA makes connecting to all your clouds more cost-effective by minimising the number of physical connections you need, while improving the performance of your cloud services.
- **Rapid SaaS connections.** SONA gives you access to the Xalient Cloud Exchange so you can rapidly spin up connections to all your cloud and SaaS applications.

## Extend and secure your reach

- **No need for on-prem private networks.** With SONA you can confidently extend SD-WAN connectivity to sites all over the world — even in locations where internet latency is typically high, or where dependency on the internet as the 'middle mile' may pose a security risk. So wherever you take your business, you'll benefit from secure, high-performance connectivity without the cost and time involved in building your own infrastructure.
- **Elastic capacity.** SONA allows you to benefit from the same cost-effective scalability in the 'middle mile' as in the 'last mile'.
- **Monitoring and troubleshooting.** Because your traffic flows over the SONA network — bypassing the internet — Martina can monitor the entire user experience, and provide end-to-end visibility of traffic for faster troubleshooting and improved issue resolution.

## Not yet using SD-WAN?

Xalient's SONA lets you spin up proofs of concept (PoCs) quickly and cost effectively so you can evaluate and demonstrate the benefits of SD-WAN. Then, when you're ready to implement, SONA accelerates deployment without disrupting operations.



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