

Zero-Trust Readiness Accelerator



Zero-Trust Network Benefits

Agility – The focus is shifted from sites to the users, their devices, and the applications they consume. The reduced reliance on the network significantly reduces the time required to adapt to business changes.

Security – As an integral part of the network rather than an afterthought, all traffic flows are engineered to ensure inspection engines are in-path and situated close to the users. This tight cohesion delivers a consistent security posture increasing compliance across the entire organisation.

User Experience – Through robust user identification and data classification, security controls dynamically adapt based on predefined policies. This reduces the friction associated with other security paradigms, delivering profound improvements to user adoption and productivity.

Mobility – Installing application gateways allows legacy resources to be consumed as if they were SaaS. Connecting directly to the applications rather than via the corporate network significantly improves the user experience.

Cost – The paradigm-shift from a network-centric to a user-centric architecture provides an opportunity to completely reassess the existing cost models. This would create an opportunity for potential cost savings.

“ By 2023, 60% of digital business initiatives will require I&O to report on users’ digital experience, up from less than 15% today. ”
Gartner 2019

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The ZTN Readiness Accelerator comprises:

1. An initial scoping workshop where business drivers and objectives are gathered.

2. Analysis of “As Is” environment including current:

- Network design and configuration
- Security topology and policies
- Utilisation and costs - either provided by customer or acquired through a WAN performance assessment

3. Definition of intended “To Be” future-state considering:

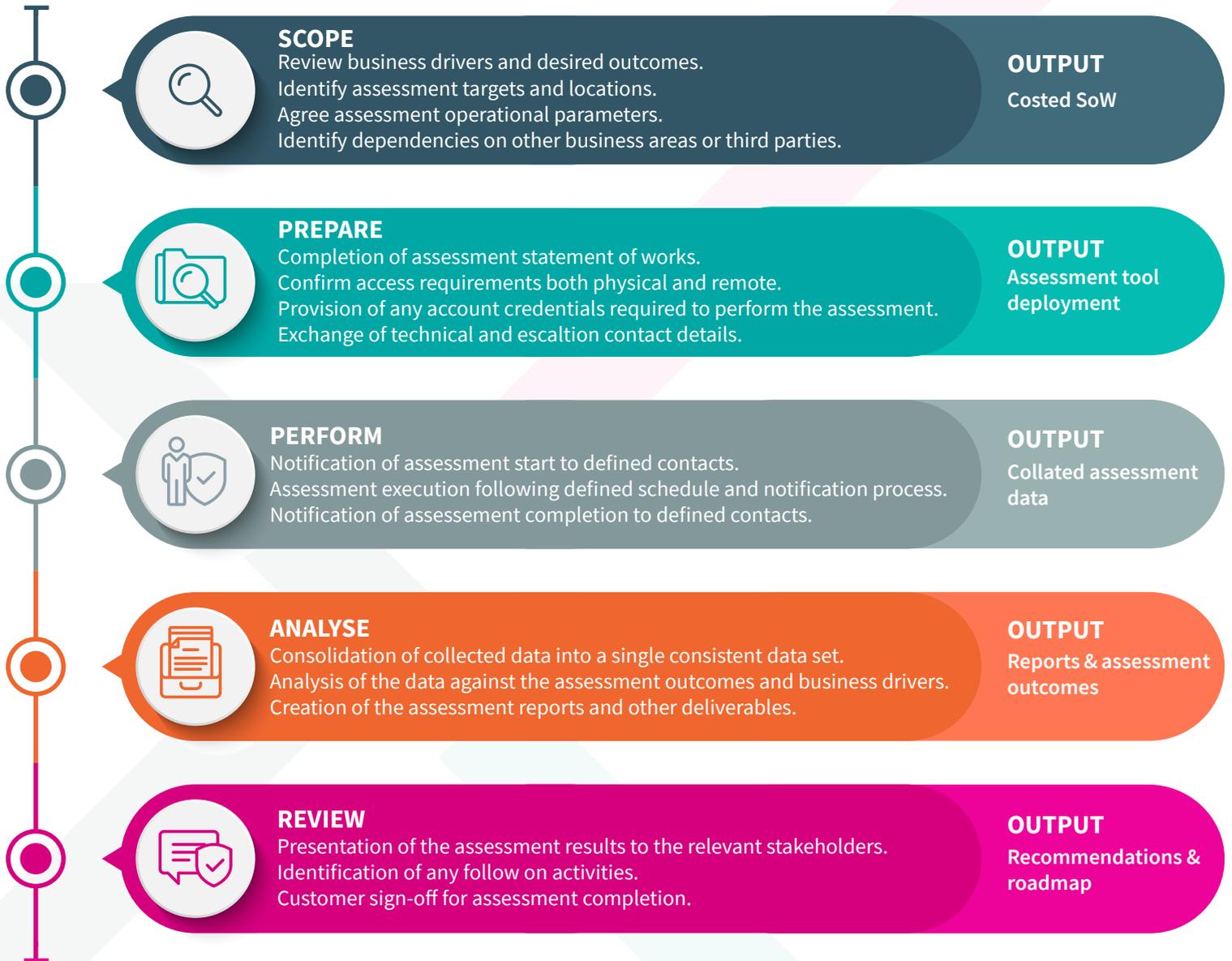
- Business requirements and constraints
- Technical requirements and constraints
- Incorporation of future growth plans

Following a detailed analysis of the above, a detailed report is produced which will include a summary of technical recommendations based on the original business objectives and scoping workshop including the following outputs:

- Documented Gap Analysis including gaps that exist between the current “As Is” environment and the desired “To Be” future-state
- Options and recommendations for future-state
- Identification of required remediation activities
- Vendor comparison
- Roadmap
- Recommendations and reasoning
- Risks and caveats
- Future-state implementation plan
- Dependencies
- Milestones and schedule
- Budgetary costs for any recommended options

Assessment Approach

The delivery of the Xalient Accelerator services follows a structured approach to ensure the required customer outcomes, while keeping the impact on the environment to a minimum. This incorporates an initial scoping workshop to fully qualify the requirements and business deliverables.



Related Services

Customers interested in this Accelerator may also find the following of interest:

- > **Secure Remote Working Accelerator**
- > **WAN Performance Accelerator**
- > **Security Posture Accelerator**
- > **SD-WAN Readiness Accelerator**
- > **SASE Readiness Accelerator**

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