

Nominee: Meta Networks

Nomination title: Secure Cloud-Native Networking

Meta Networks' Network-as-a-Service allows enterprises to rapidly connect people, applications, clouds, data centers and offices, and secure them with a software-defined perimeter. The Meta NaaS is user-centric, leveraging a cloud-native global backbone to deliver high-performance, anytime/anywhere connectivity with always-on security. It replaces site-centric network security with granular, zero-trust access control, packet-level, auditable user/device identity, and best-of-breed internet security solutions. With Meta Networks, businesses can enjoy the benefits of cloud agility and economics, with zero-trust security.

Why nominee should win

1. Meta NaaS is the first user-centric network and security platform that powers global connectivity and a software-defined perimeter for performance, security and compliance.
2. The platform leverages a cloud-native global backbone, identity-based policy routing, and cloud-delivered network security stack.
3. The approach leverages partnerships with best of breed vendors including Symantec, and others that will be announced shortly, for enterprise-hardened network security delivered in the cloud. It also provides the benefits of zero-touch provisioning with fewer agents, policies and gateways to manage.
4. Always-on security model combines segmented, identity-based access to enterprise apps, with internet security for web breakout. Users connect once, and al.
5. Meta NaaS delivers intelligent networking and security with the advantages of cloud economics, scale and agility.