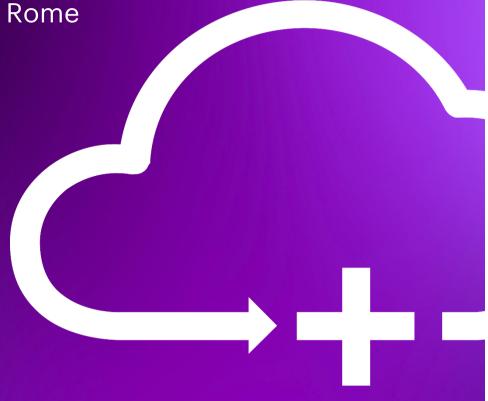
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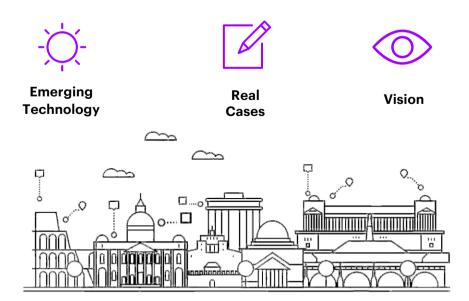


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Pushing custom cloud solutions to the max.

Cloud delivers undeniable benefits – agility, rapid innovation and lower IT costs. The Accenture Cloud Innovation Center harnesses the full potential of Cloud to custom build latest generation solutions for our clients. We can give our clients access to a catalog of tested real cases to imagine, test and implement leading edge cloud services that can help take your business into tomorrow.

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ACIC Rome brings together
Accenture's deep technical knowhow and industry expertise to help
companies deploy cloud to transform
their journey to cloud. At a time when
innovation is racing ahead, Accenture
is broadening its collaboration with
leading cloud solution vendors to
have instant access

to the level of specialist services that can help meet our clients' specific business objectives. At ACIC Rome, we bring together not only the major technology vendors but the best offerings from emerging providers in step with market evolutions. Our clients benefit from the very latest real and tested solutions.

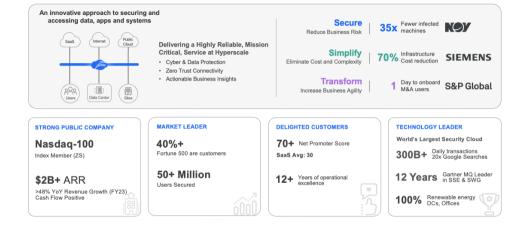
# About Zscaler

Zscaler (NASDAQ: ZS) accelerates digital transformation so that customers can be more agile, efficient, resilient, and secure.

The Zscaler Zero Trust Exchange protects thousands of customers from cyberattacks and data loss by securely connecting users, devices, and applications in any location.

Distributed across more than 150 data centers globally, the SASE-based Zero Trust Exchange is the world's largest inline cloud security platform.

# **Zscaler Mission: To Secure, Simplify and Transform Businesses**



# **Zscaler AI-Powered Platform**

### Zscaler Zero Trust Exchange™ Benefits:

### ..... Reduces IT cost and complexity

Simple to manage and deploy without the need for VPNs or complex firewalls

### ·· Delivers a great user evnerience

Intelligently manages and optimizes direct connections to cloud applications

### ..... Eliminates the internet attack surface

Applications sit behind the exchange, preventing discovery and targeted attacks

### ·· Prevents the lateral movement of threats

Connects users to apps directly without network access, so threats are isolated

## **Solutions Across Four Key Areas**

### **Business Analytics**

Knowledge from trillions of daily telemetry signals

### **Cyber Threat Protection**

Prevent compromise and lateral movement



### **Data Protection**

Prevent data loss. inline and API

### Zero Trust Connectivity

Workforce, Third Parties, Customers, Branches, Factories, Public Clouds, Data Centers

Globally Distributed Cloud: 150+ Data Centers, China Connectivity, Peering, BCP/DR



Zscaler for Users



Zscaler for Workloads



Zscaler for B2B



Zscaler for IoT / OT

# The Partnership with Zscaler

Zscaler has partnered with ACIC to prototype solutions supporting customer in implementing the best strategies for securing their applications through a Zero Trust approach.











# **ACIC Use Case Catalog**

**Intelligent Edge** 

Application Modernization

Infrastructure Engineering

Data Engineering & Applied AI/ML



# Intelligent Edge

Secure workforce: how to enable safe browsing



# Context and client challenges

- Each employee has their own devices to access company applications.
- Consequently, companies must implement robust security measures to protect these systems from attacks and data breaches



# New approach and solution

- By leveraging the Cloud Browser Isolation, we empower the company to manage and protect employee access to web services creating a virtual air gap between users, the web, and SaaS.
- Protection could be managed via agent installed on users' devices or, in edge, via network access provided leveraging plug&play appliances



# Client benefits

- Centralized Monitoring via a Single pane of glass
- Blocks access to malicious and inappropriate websites based on URL categories.
- Controls access to web-based contents via customizable policies.
- Provides granular control over outbound traffic by allowing or blocking specific applications, protocols, and ports.



# Intelligent Edge

Secure workplace via Remote User Access



# Context and client challenges

- Legacy networking and security approaches fail the needs of today's hybrid workforce
- Businesses require high-speed connectivity solutions that, beyond security, enable rapid access to enterprise applications, even for external users, while minimizing the need for configuration on end-user devices



# New approach and solution

- The second phase of our security initiative focuses on safeguarding access to onprem or cloud applications that are not publicly accessible due to security concerns.
- Zscaler will enable secure, monitored, and centrally managed access to these systems leveraging Zscaler Private Access (ZPA)
- With ZPA companies admin can enable a direct connectivity to private applications running on-premises or in the public cloud while eliminating unauthorized access and lateral movement...avoiding usage of legacy VPN approach



# Client benefits

- Secure Remote Access by establishing direct, encrypted connections between users and applications
- No agents/tools are required on users' devices
- Allows easy monitored and safe access to employees or 3rd parties as well.
- Can restrict and limit access to corporate applications based on the user configuration,
- Help your organization remain compliant with current data protection and privacy regulations



# Intelligent Edge

Secure Workload with Zero Trust Private Access



# Context and client challenges

- In corporate environments, where both internal and external personnel can access company services, it is imperative to guarantee full security starting from individual user access.
- Therefore, it is essential to implement solutions that protect individual user devices but, above all, safeguard and enable the smart management of user access to corporate services.



# New approach and solution

- Leverage ZIA to enable web browsing isolation to protect users' devices from web-based attacks and/or prevent data loss by creating a virtual air gap between users, the web, and SaaS.
- Leverage ZPA to deploy a ZTNA platform, applying the principle of least privilege to give users secure, direct connectivity to private applications running on-premises or in the public cloud while eliminating unauthorized access and lateral movement.



# Client benefits

- Centralized Monitoring via a Single pane of glass
- Eliminates the need for traditional VPNs and the configuration of listening IP addresses, providing direct and secure access to the application via outbound connections
- Abstraction of the underlying network (user-to-app connection instead of network-to-network)
- Reduce the surface attack (we no longer have public IP addresses listening, only outbound TLS connections to the Zscaler cloud

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