

Global Manufacturer Adopts Unified SASE as a Service to Secure User Access and Filter Network and Security Traffic All The Time from Anywhere

Case Study

Headquartered in Iowa, the Lauridsen Group (LGI) is a collection of six independent companies focused on manufacturing products that enhance health and nutrition. With over 100 years of history they now have more than 60 manufacturing and sales locations in 20 different countries.

The Challenge

In 2019, LGI began replacing MPLS network infrastructure with Meraki SD-WAN, but ultimately found the infrastructure mix to be untenable to manage.

By 2022 they were looking to offload the management headaches and inflated costs that resulted from juggling SD-WAN hardware devices across some sites, MPLS at others, and a lack of converged security or last mile management.

The Solution

In 2022 LGI switched from self-managed SD-WAN and MPLS to Aryaka's fully managed SD-WAN across all of its locations – significantly reducing cost and time management headaches associated with hardware, multiple vendors and last mile service providers.

In 2024, LGI was excited to adopt Unified SASE as a Service to replace its managed Checkpoint virtual firewall, seeing Aryaka's Unified SASE as a natural evolution for their business. The key factors in their decision to go with Aryaka rather than another managed firewall/SASE provider came down to:

- The ability to fully converge network and security without complexity or other vendors
- An excellent experience with Aryaka's SD-WAN performance and support
- The ability to have granular control over user access from all levels of the network, creating tailored rules for anyone interacting with their network

Company Profile



Industry:

Wholesale Import and Export

Company Size:

501-1,000 Employees

Website:

www.lauridsengroupinc.com



We're excited to be able to secure user access on company machines and filter network and security traffic all the time, not just when they're inside of our office.

Reid Kreimeyer,

Sr. Manager of IT Infrastructure and Operations





We trust Aryaka for Unified SASE because of the customer service and support personnel – it's been phenomenal. It's a natural evolution to let Aryaka handle both network and security.

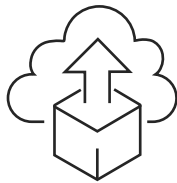
- **Hari Mosali, VP of IT**



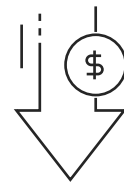
Reid Kreimeyer from Lauridsen Group is also a featured speaker in this webinar hosted by SC Media. Watch Reid share more details on LGI's customer experience with Unified SASE.

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Business Results with Aryaka



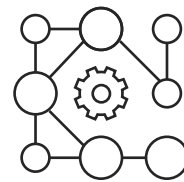
Cut time from multiple weeks to spin up new locations to just 2-3 days (now fully-equipped with Unified SASE)



Significantly lowered total cost of ownership vs. previous solutions



Single pane of glass visibility and granular security control over the entire network



Reduced management complexity and saved time by consolidating vendors