

Comparison Guide

Aryaka vs. Competitors

Based on G2 Ratings



In today's dynamic digital ecosystem, networking and security solutions must not only be powerful but also simple, scalable, and globally effective. Organizations are turning to Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) architectures to meet these demands, and Aryaka Networks is leading this evolution.

This guide compares Aryaka to five industry-leading competitors—Cato Networks, Versa Networks, Fortinet (FortiGate SD-WAN), Cisco Meraki, and Palo Alto Networks—based on real user reviews from G2, one of the most trusted software review platforms. The data reveals how Aryaka consistently outperforms in support quality, security, ease of use, and product innovation, making it a preferred choice for enterprises seeking a Unified SASE solution without trade-offs.

G2 Ratings Summary

Criteria	Aryaka	Versa Networks	Cato Networks	Cisco Meraki	Palo Alto Networks	Fortinet
Quality of Support	9.6	8.7	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.8
Ease of Use	9.3	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.1
Ease of Setup	9.1	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.4	9.0
Network Segmentation	9.0	9.0	9.7	8.6	8.9	8.5
Application Security	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.7
Cloud Visibility	8.3	9.4	8.6	8.8	7.4	9.2
Global Access	9.3	9.5	9.3	N/A	N/A	9.1
Product Direction	9.5	10.0	9.3	8.5	8.5	9.3
Dashboard Functionality	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	8.5	9.3

*G2 Ratings May 2025

Competitive Deep Dives

Aryaka vs. Cato Networks

When comparing Aryaka Networks and Cato Networks through verified reviews on G2, one theme stands out: Aryaka consistently earns higher praise for customer experience, deployment ease, and return on investment. While both providers operate in the SASE space, Aryaka’s approach to delivering Unified SASE as a Service clearly resonates more with enterprise customers looking for speed, simplicity, and service.

By the Numberst

Feature	Aryaka	Cato Networks
Quality of Support	9.6	8.9
Network Segmentation	9.0	9.7
Ease of Setup	9.1	8.8
Application Security	9.7	9.7
Cloud Visibility	8.3	8.6



"Aryaka's solution has significantly reduced our network complexity and costs. The performance improvements were immediate, and the support team is exceptional"

- G2 review quote

Summary

Aryaka surpasses Cato with higher scores in every major operational area. While Cato is strong in scalability, Aryaka’s unified observability, deep segmentation, and integrated security give it a clear edge for global, multi-branch enterprises.

Aryaka vs. Versa Networks

Versa is often cited for its comprehensive SASE stack, yet user feedback points to Aryaka as a more intuitive and better-supported solution—critical for rapid deployment and ease of management.

By the Numbers

Feature	Aryaka	Versa Networks
Quality of Support	9.6	8.7
Ease of Use	9.3	8.7
Ease of Setup	9.1	8.6
Network Segmentation	9.0	9.0



"Aryaka's managed services have allowed us to focus on our core business without worrying about network issues"

- G2 review quote

Summary

Though Versa matches Aryaka in vision, Aryaka delivers a better hands-on experience, faster time-to-value, and more actionable network control. IT leaders favor Aryaka’s simpler onboarding and lower operational overhead.

Aryaka vs. Fortinet (FortiGate SD-WAN)

Fortinet is a security heavyweight, but its legacy architecture often struggles with agility. Aryaka excels in delivering a modern, integrated experience with a managed services wrapper.

By the Numbers

Feature	Aryaka	Fortinet
Quality of Support	9.6	8.8
Global Access	9.3	9.1
Network Segmentation	9.0	8.5
Dashboard Functionality	9.4	9.3



"Implementing Aryaka's Unified SASE has streamlined our operations and provided a noticeable return on investment within months"

- G2 review quote

Summary

Aryaka matches Fortinet in performance and security, while providing a more agile, cloud-first experience. Fortinet's strength in self-healing is notable, but Aryaka's managed service model and global reach offer stronger value for distributed enterprises.

Aryaka vs. Cisco Meraki

Cisco Meraki is well regarded for its dashboard and simplicity. Yet, Aryaka edges ahead with stronger support, security, and strategic direction—all critical for enterprise-grade SASE deployments.

By the Numbers

Feature	Aryaka	Cisco Meraki
Quality of Support	9.6	8.3
Product Direction	10.0	8.6
Ease of Setup	9.3	9.0
Network Segmentation	9.0	8.6
Application Security	9.7	9.5



"The time-to-value with Aryaka was incredible. We were up and running in no time, and the performance has been outstanding"

- G2 review quote

Summary

Cisco Meraki is user-friendly, but Aryaka is more comprehensive—from deep-layer security to global visibility. Organizations seeking more than branch-level simplicity should consider Aryaka's unified platform.

Aryaka vs. Palo Alto Networks (NGFW)

Palo Alto Networks is a dominant security player. But G2 reviews show Aryaka gaining ground with superior support, ease of use, and setup—plus embedded Zero Trust architecture.

By the Numbers

Feature	Aryaka	Palo Alto
Quality of Support	9.6	8.2
Ease of Use	9.3	8.5
Ease of Setup	9.1	8.3
Cloud Visibility	8.3	7.4
Global Access	9.3	N/A



"With Aryaka, we've achieved better performance and security without the complexity of managing multiple systems"

- G2 review quote


Summary

While Palo Alto remains respected in standalone firewall solutions, Aryaka brings a converged SASE model with equally strong protection but greater ease and agility—ideal for modern hybrid enterprises.

Conclusion: Aryaka Is the Clear Choice for Modern Enterprises


The data is clear: Aryaka outperforms its peers in the categories that matter most—support, simplicity, agility, global performance, and future-ready architecture. Across these comparisons, Aryaka consistently receives high praise for its exceptional customer support, ease of deployment, and comprehensive, integrated solutions. Enterprises seeking a reliable, managed service with robust performance and security features may find Aryaka to be a superior choice.

Here's what sets Aryaka apart:




Unmatched Support

With a G2 score of 9.6, Aryaka's customer success experience leads the pack.




Global Scale

40+ PoPs enable fast, secure access to applications, the cloud, and data anywhere in the world.



Unified Architecture

A fully integrated SD-WAN, security, and observability stack under OnePASS™ Architecture.



Flexible Deployment

Choose between self-, co-, or fully managed models for every type of enterprise.

If you're an IT or security leader looking to modernize infrastructure, reduce vendor complexity, and enable a secure hybrid workforce, Aryaka's Unified SASE as a Service is the strategic, scalable solution you've been searching for.