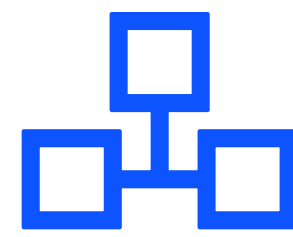Click through the milestones to identify where you are in your network transformation journey and gain insights into the opportunities you can unlock in your next step.
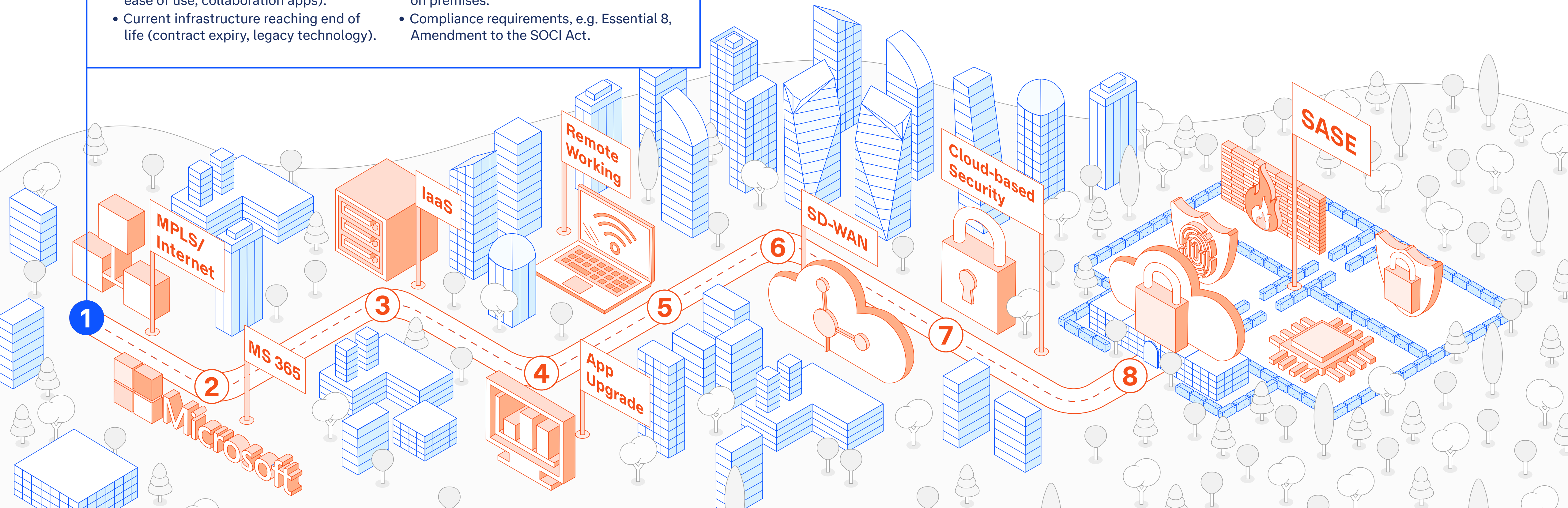
MPLS or public internet

Is your next goal to transition from MPLS or standard public internet access to a more sophisticated type of connectivity?

Business needs you might have
- Remote worker connectivity.
- User experience demands (automation, ease of use, collaboration apps).
- Current infrastructure reaching end of life (contract expiry, legacy technology).

Key challenges you might be facing
- Balancing financial pros and cons.
- Choosing which apps to keep on premises.
- Compliance requirements, e.g. Essential 8, Amendment to the SOCI Act.

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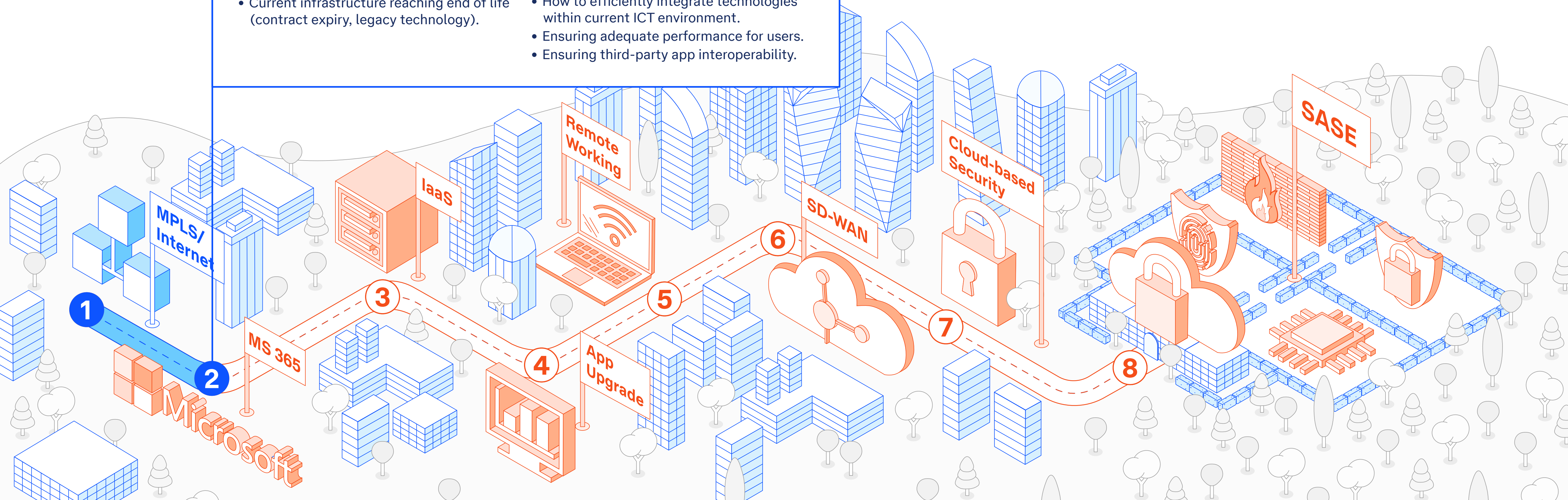Microsoft

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Microsoft 365

Is your next goal to adopt Microsoft 365 as your core application stack?

Business needs you might have
- Remote worker connectivity.
- User experience demands (automation, ease of use, collaboration apps).
- Current infrastructure reaching end of life (contract expiry, legacy technology).

Key challenges you might be facing
- Poor application performance following migration to Microsoft 365 (network not keeping up).
- How to efficiently integrate technologies within current ICT environment.
- Ensuring adequate performance for users.
- Ensuring third-party app interoperability.

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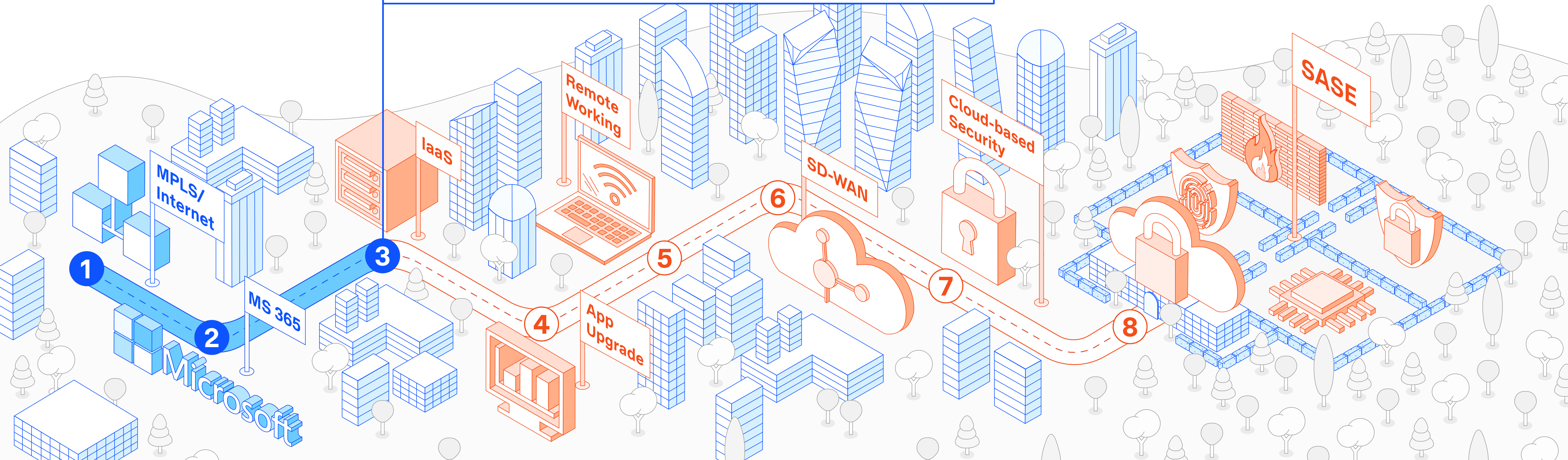
Infrastructure as a Service

Is your next goal to migrate to a suite of infrastructure as a service solutions?

Business needs you might have
- High bandwidth demands for cloud applications.
- For the business to scale alongside resource demand.
- Cut capex from the budget.

Key challenges you might be facing
- Business continuity — how will solutions integrate with current infrastructure and ways of working?
- Ensuring adequate performance for users.
- Ensuring third-party interoperability.
- How and when to replace core on-premises applications.

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Core application upgrade/replacement

Is your next goal to upgrade or transition the remainder of your core business apps, even bespoke systems, to a cloud delivery model?

Business needs you might have

- Need to cut capex from the budget.
- Improve compatibility with existing IaaS and SaaS technologies.
- Remote worker connectivity.
- Meet user experience demands.

Key challenges you might be facing

- Efficiently integrating technologies within your current ICT environment.
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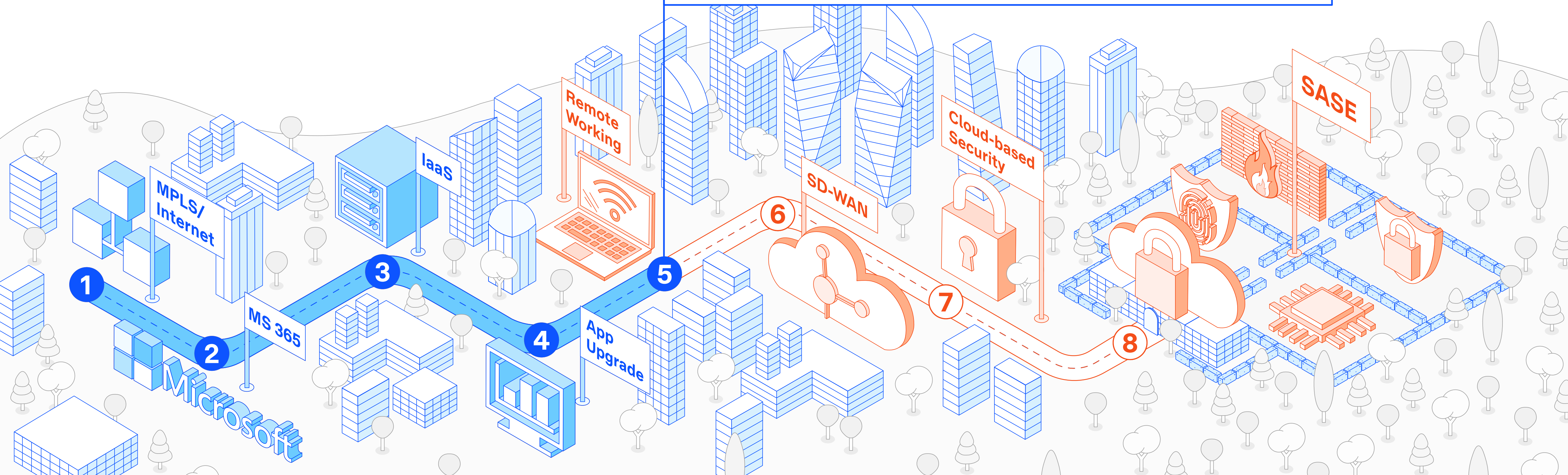
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Remote worker access

Is your next goal to fully embed a successful hybrid or remote working model?
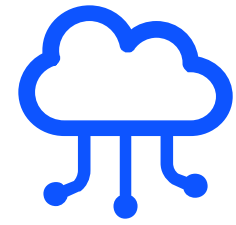
Business needs you might have
- Accommodate remote worker access.
- Remote support options.
- Improved UX from legacy options.

Key challenges you might be facing
- Efficiently integrating technologies within your current ICT environment.
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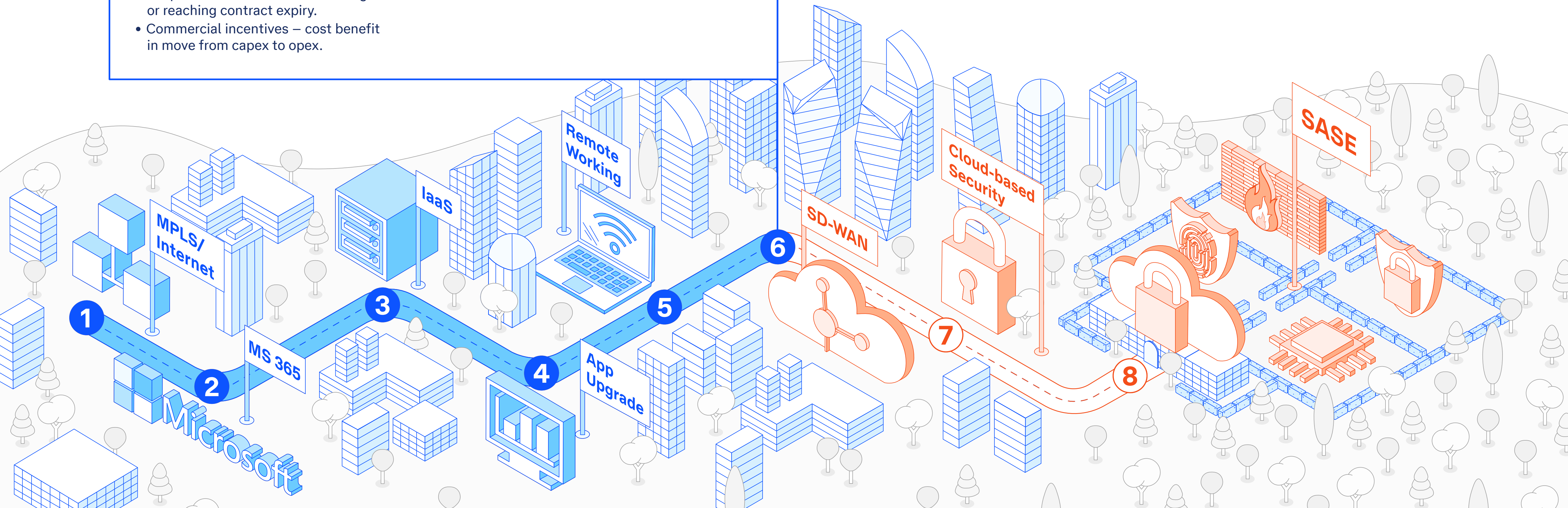
Software-defined wide area network

Is your next goal an SD-WAN that gives you the flexibility and control you need to innovate and manage change?

Business needs you might have
- Dwindling user satisfaction as a product of previous milestones (latency, access, bandwidth).
- On-premises firewalls deteriorating or reaching contract expiry.
- Commercial incentives — cost benefit in move from capex to opex.

Key challenges you might be facing
- Sunk costs in on-premises firewalls.
- Compliance requirements, e.g. Essential 8, Amendment to the SOCI Act.

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Cloud-based security

Is your next goal to adopt a cloud security posture?

Business needs you might have

- Monitor communications across your organisation's cloud services, data and workloads for unauthorised access, misuse, modification or destruction.
- Automate vulnerability scans, asset mapping and remediation tasks.

Key challenges you might be facing

- Deteriorating on-premises firewalls or reaching contract expiry.
- Negotiating transition to network and security solutions as a service.

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Secure Access Service Edge

Is your next goal to achieve a SASE posture, combining network security functions with SD-WAN capabilities to support your organisation's dynamic secure access needs?

Business needs you might have

- Commercial incentives – cost benefit in move from capex to opex.
- Hybrid and remote workers need secure access to data and applications from anywhere.
- Consolidating vendors and moving away from a patchwork approach.

Key challenges you might be facing

- Managing out end-of-life infrastructure (contract expiry, legacy on-premises firewalls).
- Compliance requirements, e.g. Essential 8, Amendment to the SOCI Act.
- Vendor interoperability (third-party integrations).
- Embedding edge security into network designs.

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