AKAMAI PRODUCT BRIEF

Akamai Guardicore Segmentation

Stop lateral movement with granular visibility and microsegmentation controls

Enterprise IT infrastructure continues to evolve from traditional on-premises data centers to cloud and hybrid cloud architectures, with a blend of platforms and application deployment models. Although this digital transformation is helping many organizations achieve greater business agility, reduce infrastructure costs, and enable remote work, it is also creating a larger and more complex attack surface that does not have a well-defined perimeter. Each individual server, virtual machine, cloud instance, and endpoint is now a possible point of exposure. And with the prevalence of threats like ransomware and zero-day vulnerabilities, attackers are becoming more adept at moving laterally toward high-value targets when — not if — they find a way in.

Akamai Guardicore Segmentation provides the simplest, fastest, and most intuitive way to enforce Zero Trust principles within your network. It is designed to stop lateral movement by visualizing activity within your IT environments, implementing precise microsegmentation policies, and detecting possible breaches quickly.

Key solution capabilities

Granular, AI-powered segmentation

Implement policies in a few clicks using AI recommendations, templates for remediating ransomware and other common use cases, and precise workload attributes like processes, users, and domain names

Real-time and historical visibility

Map application dependencies and flows down to the user and process levels on a real-time or historical basis

Broad platform support

Cover modern and legacy operating systems across bare-metal servers, virtual machines, containers, IoT, and cloud instances

Flexible asset labeling

Add rich context with a customizable labeling hierarchy for visibility and enforcement, and integration with orchestration tools and configuration management databases for automated labeling

Multiple protection methods

Integrate threat intelligence, defense, and breach detection capabilities to reduce incident response time

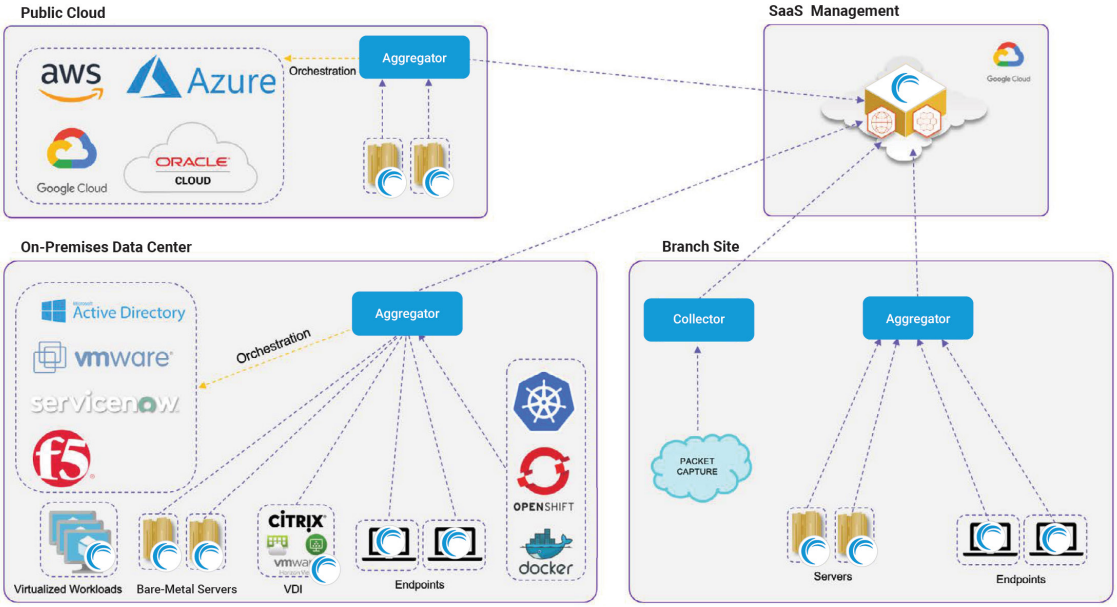
BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS

- Prevent ransomware
- Achieve Zero Trust
- Accelerate compliance
- Ringfence critical applications
- Secure cloud migrations
- Safeguard remote workforce
- Protect endpoints
- Move beyond internal firewalls

How it works

Akamai Guardicore Segmentation collects detailed information about an organization's IT infrastructure through a mix of agent-based sensors, network-based data collectors, virtual private cloud flow logs from cloud providers, and integrations that enable agentless functionality. Relevant context is added to this information through a flexible and highly automated labeling process that includes integration with existing data sources, such as orchestration systems and configuration management databases.

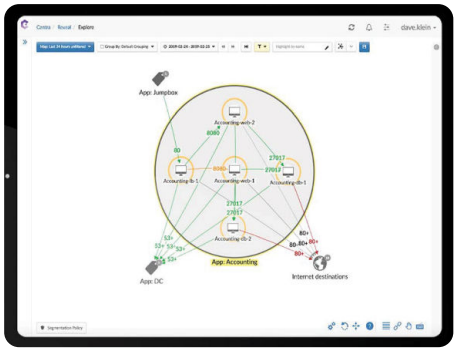
Infrastructure topology



Most customers utilize SaaS management, but on-premises management options are also available.

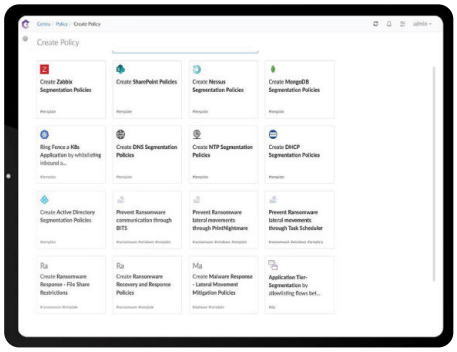
Network map

The output is a dynamic map of the entire IT infrastructure that allows security teams to view activity with user- and process-level granularity on a real-time or historical basis. These detailed insights, combined with AI-powered policy workflows, make the creation of segmentation policies fast, intuitive, and based on real workload context.



Templates

Policy creation is made easy with pre-built templates for the most common use cases. Policy enforcement is completely decoupled from the underlying infrastructure, so security policies can be created or altered without complex network changes or downtime. In addition, policies follow the workload no matter where it resides — in on-premises data centers or public cloud environments. Our segmentation capabilities are complemented by a sophisticated set of threat defense and breach detection capabilities, as well as by Akamai Hunt, our managed threat hunting service.



Comprehensive protection at scale

Any environment

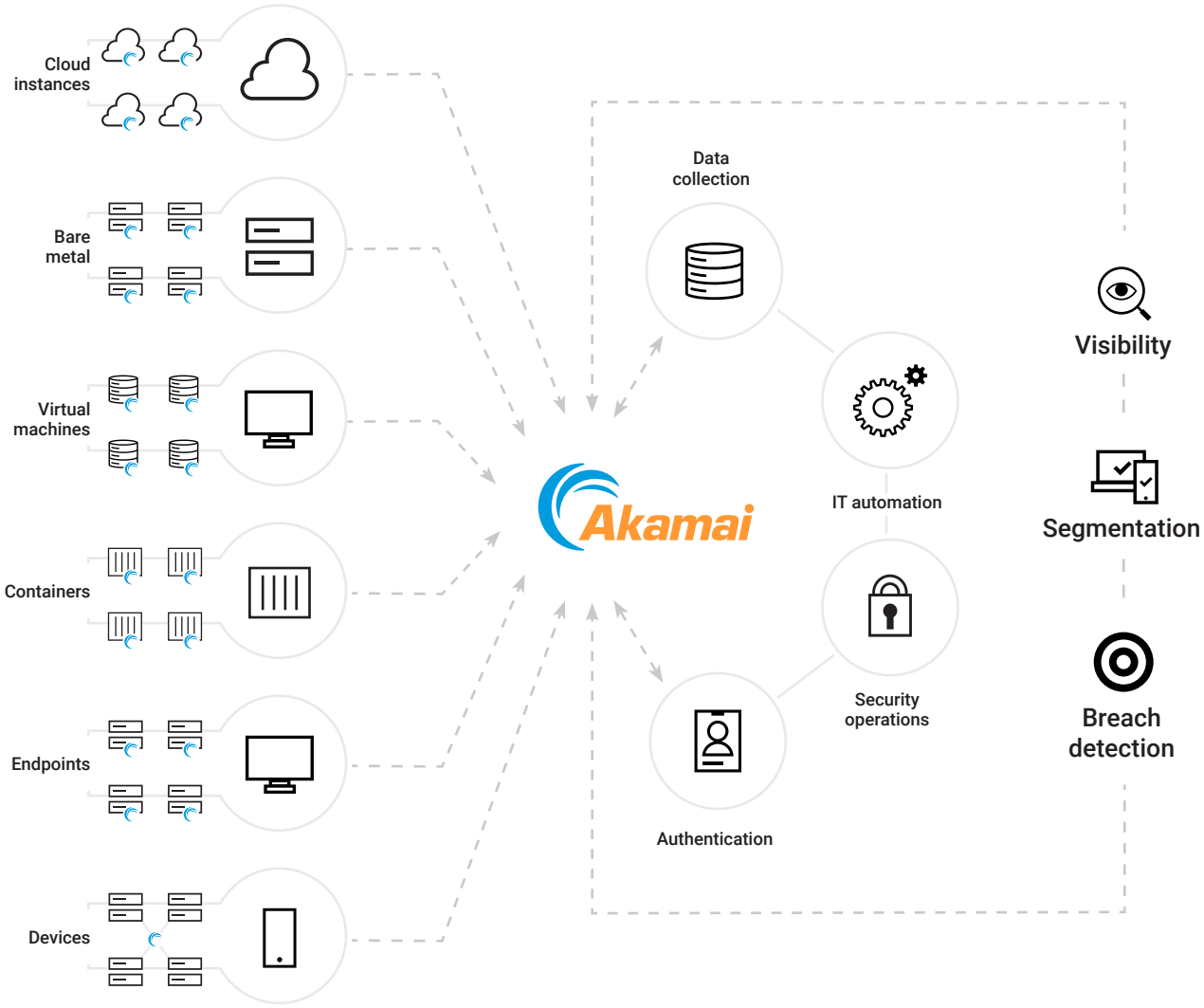
Protect workloads in complex IT environments with a combination of on-premises workloads, virtual machines, legacy systems, containers and orchestration, public/private cloud instances, and IoT/OT

Simplified security

Simplify security management with one platform that provides network visualization, segmentation, threat defense, breach detection capabilities, and guided policy enforcement for Zero Trust initiatives

Enterprise scalability and performance

Start with focused protection of your most critical digital assets, and scale up to protect your full enterprise without complexity, infrastructure changes, or performance bottlenecks



Supported platforms and technologies

- Akamai Guardicore Segmentation is designed to integrate with your existing infrastructure.
- Our OS support expands continuously with our customers' needs.
- Check out our technology partners page for a complete list of our integrations.

Operating systems

Linux

Apple

Microsoft

Unix

Public cloud providers

Hypervisors

Hypervision orchestration

Security gateways

Container orchestration and engines

Browsers for web console

Memory and system minimum requirements

Management Server
32 GB RAM, 8 vCPUs, 530 GB

Aggregator
4 GB RAM, 4 vCPUs, 30 GB

Deception Server
32 GB RAM, 8 vCPUs, 100 GB

ESC Collector
2 GB RAM, 2 vCPUs, 30 GB

INTELLIGENCE-SHARING EXPORT PROTOCOLS

STIX, Syslog, SMTP, CEF, Open REST API

For more information about Akamai Guardicore Segmentation, or to request a personalized product demo, visit akamai.com/guardicore.

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