

API Security

Visibility. Posture. Detection. Testing.



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Applications are at the center of everything we do.

We protect the applications you build everywhere, every time without compromising performance or customer experience.



Securing Applications Is Harder Than Ever



5.8B

Users on the Internet

75B IoT Devices by 2025

8.9M

Mobile Applications Downloaded Worldwide



\$57B Open Banking



Open Banking Transactions Spent Online (Consumer Goods)

1.5B

Viewers of 2023

FIFA World Cup

1061 Average Apps Per Enterprise With applications running your business, vulnerabilities multiply as the ecosystem becomes more complex.

Resulting in an ever-growing attack surface.



APIs Are Everywhere...





Akamai's Approach:

Defense in Depth



Protect client Apps from compromise Defend Apps from unavailability Protect Apps from OWASP, Bot, and API attacks Defend APIs from attacks within the perimeter Defend Apps against abuse and sensitive data exposure



APIs Enable Apps Everywhere

Open Internet, Employees, Suppliers, Partners, IoT



protected by Akamai is API traffic



Challenges with Securing APIs

Visibility, posture, detecting abuse, testing



Akamai's data shows **109%** year-over-year growth in API attacks

You can't protect what you can't see



Pillars of API Security

Security beyond WAF and Bots

Discovery

Automatic and continuous cataloging of your APIs, sensitive data, and related risk, created from both internal and external perspectives

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Posture

Uncover vulnerabilities and misconfigurations to speed remediation and ensure compliance

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Runtime

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Detect and block API attacks with real-time traffic analysis powered by machine learning

Testing

Find and remediate API vulnerabilities during the development lifecycle

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API Security Architecture



Patent applications: 17/154,764, 17/505,973, 17/645,165, 17/823,868, 17/661,815, 17/661,821, 18/055,218, 18/333,985, 18/297,797, 18/297,789

API Coverage Requires Defense-in-Depth

Protection, discovery and governance

App & API Protector

Request Constraints

Basic API Discovery

WAF Protections

Basic PII Detection

Rate Limiting

Alerts

Reporting

API Gateway

Policy & Routing

API Management

User Authentication/ Authorization

Global User Quotas









Gracias!