



Akamai AI and API Manager

vs. Apigee

HOW AAM COMPARES ON AKAMAI CONNECTED CLOUD

In the world of API Management, Akamai AI and API Manager (AAM) is a leading alternative to Apigee, offering cost-effective, scalable, and developer-friendly tools.

Platform Comparison

Feature		Apigee
Global Scalability	Deployable globally across 300+ edge data centers for low-latency performance.	Limited to Google Cloud Platform infrastructure.
Security & Access Control	Built-in authentication, authorization, rate limiting, and custom security policies.	Requires a complex setup for access control policies.
Developer Experience	GitOps-friendly, easy TypeScript development, automatic deployments with minimal setup.	Complex XML-based configurations. Can be difficult for developers to work with.
Multi-Cloud	Route to multiple backends with unified API policies for consistent authentication, logging, metrics, and more.	Only Google Cloud Platform.
Setup Time	Quick to set up with minimal configuration—ideal for fast-moving teams.	Can take weeks or longer to configure properly.
Traffic Management	Built-in rate limiting and traffic management with flexible, one-click settings.	Uses complex XML-based configurations, which are difficult for developers.
API Design & Documentation	Auto-generated, beautiful API portals with OpenAPI specs and modern UI.	Outdated portal requiring manual API documentation configurations.
Custom Logic & Extensibility	TypeScript-powered custom logic, policies, and integrations.	Limited integrations often require workarounds for certain tools.
Integrations	Broad integration with major tools like GitHub, GitLab, and AWS.	Limited integrations, often requiring workarounds for certain tools.
Customer Support	Friendly, responsive support with a developer-first focus.	Typically slower response times and less focus on developers.



AI and API Manager
Built into Akamai Connected Cloud

Fully managed

Edge-native

GitOps

SOC 2 Type 2