



Akamai AI and API Manager

vs. Axway

HOW AAM COMPARES ON AKAMAI CONNECTED CLOUD

Akamai AI and API Manager (AAM) offers a modern, developer-friendly approach to API gateway management with industry-standard configurations. In contrast, Axway’s API Gateway and Amplify API Management require significant manual effort, relying on custom file formats and GUI-based policy management.

Platform Comparison

Feature		Axway
Performance	Edge-native, near-zero latency, globally distributed.	Dependent on user-managed infrastructure.
Configuration	GitOps-friendly, industry-standard formats (YAML, JSON).	Requires custom file types (.fed, .pol, .env).
Policy management	Fully customizable via IaC.	Requires Policy Studio drag-and-drop workflows.
Analytics	Open and fully accessible via API.	Manual API gateway analytics installation.
Unified experience	Manage all APIs from a single gateway.	Requires managing separate development, test, and production environments.
Rate Limiting	Flexible rules by user, IP, or custom logic.	Standard options, limited customization.
Monetization	Easily monetize APIs.	No built-in monetization support.
Developer Experience	Stripe-like, customizable white-label portal.	Limited developer portal customization.
Availability	Designed for high availability and fault tolerance.	Puts high availability burden on the user’s development team.

Leave the GUI and embrace GitOps

AAM is fast, lightweight, and developer-friendly, embracing modern workflows with GitOps and edge-native performance. In contrast, Axway requires more DevOps overhead, relies on a legacy GUI, and locks users into proprietary formats.