

Akamai AI and API Manager

vs. Sensedia

HOW AAM COMPARES ON AKAMAI CONNECTED CLOUD

Akamai AI and API Manager (AAM) offers a modern, lightweight, developer-first API gateway experience. Sensedia's full API lifecycle platform can be excessive for teams needing only high-performance gateway functionality. AAM wins with best-in-class developer experience, enterprise-grade security, and built-in monetization.

Platform Comparison

Feature	 Akamai	Sensedia
Performance	Edge-optimized, near-zero latency.	Dependent on user-managed infrastructure and geography.
Security certifications	SOC 2 Type 2, GDPR, PCI DSS.	PCI DSS only.
Monetization	Built-in usage-based billing.	Requires external monetization engine.
Analytics and logging	Fully API-accessible metrics and logs as well as plugins for major log providers.	Filterable lists and manual JSON exports only.
Route limitations	Unlimited routes.	Capped at 10,000 routes per pool.
Identity management	Self-service API keys, OAuth, JWT and third party integrations.	Manual setup for OAuth password flow.
Developer experience	GitOps, IaC, fully programmable.	Manual configuration, drag-and-drop UI.
Distribution	Globally distributed, edge-ready and cloud-agnostic.	Primarily hosted in AWS and LATAM cloud regions, lacks edge presence.
Onboarding	Start developing immediately using all features and functionality.	Requires guided onboarding and professional services engagement.
Policy configuration	Extensive policy options, with new policies created using JavaScript/TypeScript.	Sensedia's custom "interceptors" require Java or JavaScript development.

Avoid being locked into bulky, full-lifecycle bloat

AAM surpasses Sensedia with open standards, global low-latency performance, built-in monetization, and developer-friendly GitOps support, while Sensedia relies on a GUI-dependent, low-code approach with regional hosting and vendor lock-in risks.

