

Zuplo simplifies API management with fully managed, globally distributed solutions designed for modern businesses. Unlike Kong, Zuplo prioritizes developer experience, effortless scalability, and edge-native performance, so you can focus on building great APIs without the complexity.

Platform Comparison

| Feature |  zuplo | Kong |
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| Deployment Options | Fully-managed, auto-scaled, deployed globally across Akamai's data centres. | Requires manual setup for Kubernetes clusters with significant maintenance overhead. |
| Security | Built-in WireGuard-based secure tunneling for backend connections. | Relies on a service mesh or mTLS for backend security, requiring self-management. |
| Rate Limiting | One-click setup for API, user, or key-level limits with TypeScript-based dynamic customizations. | Advanced functionality requires additional setup or premium plugins, adding complexity and cost. |
| GitOps Support | Integrated with Git for version control and CI/CD pipelines, enabling seamless state synchronization. | Requires additional setup or custom integrations for GitOps workflows. |
| Customization | TypeScript-based custom policies and logic natively deployed on the gateway. | Custom plugins must be written in Lua, which adds complexity. |
| Multi-cloud Support | Unified API policies for seamless routing across multiple backends and cloud environments. | Multi-cloud deployments require manual configurations and integrations. |
| High Availability | Built-in redundancy and high availability. | Yes, if you pay extra and handle management yourself. |
| Real-Time Insights | Built-in analytics and monitoring provide real-time visibility into API performance, error rates, and traffic. | Requires additional tools and manual setup for monitoring and analytics. |
| Developer Portals | Auto-generated, Stripe-like portals with OpenAPI-based documentation and built-in API key management. | Manual setup is required for documentation and portal creation. |