

Features & Licensing Guide
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Kaspersky Container Security

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Kaspersky Container Security

Containerization

is one of the primary global software development trends right now. Most companies globally use containers in their apps. The technology shortens time to market, enables more rational use of computer resources, and delivers robust and well-built apps to customers. However, the architectural features of containerized apps prevent traditional and open-source solutions designed for code analysis and endpoint protection from providing adequate information security.

Kaspersky Container Security protects every stage of a containerized app's lifecycle, from development to operation. It protects your organization's business processes in line with security standards and regulations, and supports implementation DevSecOps.

Kaspersky Container Security delivers comprehensive protection against the latest cyberthreats, automates your compliance audits, and provides AI-assisted interpretation of container image scan results. These capabilities free up your information security team resources to focus on other tasks, and accelerate time to market.

Kaspersky Container Security has been developed both for on-premise and cloud container environments, ensuring multi-level protection, from container images to the host OS.

Kaspersky Container Security is a part of the Kaspersky Cloud Workload Security offering. It provides comprehensive protection from attacks and reduces threat detection and response times in cloud environments.

Licensing tiers and objects



Kaspersky Container Security

Standard

Provides container image protection, integration with image registries, orchestrators, CI/CD platforms, and SIEM solutions



Kaspersky Container Security

Advanced

Ensures protection of containers in the runtime environment, provides enhanced monitoring capabilities, and tools for compliance checks



Kaspersky Container Security

Advanced Pro

Improves product usability and agility with AI-based descriptions of scanned container images and customized security benchmarks.

1 license = 1 node with containers*

1 license = 1 node
with containers and
5100 tokens per node per day

* Quantity of nodes on which the KSC Agent is deployed are taken into account

Features and licensing tiers

Features

	Standard	Advanced	Advanced Pro
Integration with container image registries Integrates with Docker Hub, JFrog Artifactory, Sonatype Nexus OSS, GitLab Registry, VMWare Harbor, Red Hat Quay, Amazon ECR, Azure Container Registry, Google Container Registry	●	●	●
Integration with public clouds Supports AWS, Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud Platform	●	●	●
Integration with external security and notification systems Integration with SIEM (via syslog), LDAP, e-mail, Telegram, and with 3rd party software via Webhook	●	●	●
Orchestration environment support Supports Kubernetes, Red Hat Openshift, Azure AKS, Amazon ECS	●	●	●
Scanning of images for malicious objects, vulnerabilities and secrets Scanning can be performed manually or automatically based on predefined parameters	●	●	●
Risk assessment for container images and configuration files (IaC) Automated image assessment based on criticality levels	●	●	●
Scanning of configuration files (IaC) Configuration error detection and best practice checks	●	●	●
Set of criteria in UI for creating custom policies and editing preset policies Enables creation of policies for image security scanning, response, and runtime analysis	●	●	●
Integration with CI/CD platforms and scanning of images and IaC at development stage Integrates with Jenkins, Team City and Circle CI to block images and containers when security threats are detected	●	●	●
Visualization tools Visualization of information about images, containers, and infrastructure elements	●	●	●
Reporting system Generation of reports and ability to download them from the log on demand	●	●	●
Open API for key product functionality (Swagger) Integration and installation convenience improvement	●	●	●
Analysis of the configuration of container platform components for compliance with best practices Infrastructure analysis for compliance with best protection practices to improve the environment's security level	●	●	●
Orchestrator vulnerability analysis Checks clusters for compliance with security policies and the cluster health as well as Kubernetes components	●	●	●

New

Features

Standard Advanced Advanced Pro

Scanning for vulnerabilities and file threat protection for node OS

Scanning can be performed manually or automatically based on predefined parameters

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New

Network connection reputation information with customer's feeds enrichment

Introduces the ability to use own vulnerability database in addition to NIST's and Kaspersky's bases

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Logs changes in RBAC cluster objects

Improves operational transparency and investigation abilities

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Container launch monitoring and control in accordance with security policies

Product can prohibit launch of non-compliant images, unregistered images, and images with privileges, as well as mount specific datastores in containers

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Detecting and scanning images in a cluster

Ability to scan images at runtime

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Behavioral analytics of containers (based on templates)

Monitoring containers based on the preset profile (automatically and manually)

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Container integrity monitoring

Monitoring consistency between scanned image and image from which container is running

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File threat protection for running containers (eBPF and KESL -based)

Preventing potential attacks on orchestrator via containers in runtime

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Controls the launch of applications and services inside containers

Detecting and blocking suspicious activity inside containers

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Monitors the traffic of running containers

Detecting and blocking suspicious activity between containers in cluster and between clusters

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File operation monitoring (eBPF)

Detects file changes (e.g. rights and owner changes, creation, modifications, save history, etc.)

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Logs host syscalls

Improves forensics on events that occurred in the system before and following a policy violation

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Event log transmission directly from monitored clusters to SIEM systems

Helps SOC teams when investigating complex incidents

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Dedicated vulnerability page

Facilitates focusing on specific vulnerabilities across the entire container environment

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Container platform component configuration analysis for regulatory compliance

Infrastructure analysis for compliance with internal and / or external security requirements

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Visualization of resources in a cluster

View key information about the state of a cluster and its components

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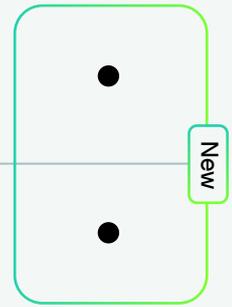
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Integration with the OpenAI API and the GenAI-based assistant KIRA (Kaspersky Investigation and Response Assistant) New

Enables the use of AI assistant(s) deployed in your infrastructure (on-premise and in the cloud) to increase product usability and agility

Customized security benchmarks (planned for 2026) New

Allows compliance policies to be customized to meet the security standards and practices of your organization



License calculation examples

Scenario A

The customer needs to secure container images ONLY

Scenario B

The customer needs to secure not only container images, but also runtime apps, and they also want to check their compliance

Scenario C

The customer needs to secure runtime and check their compliance. But they want to use their own security policies and our KIRA AI-assistant, or their own AI-assistant via OpenAI API.

For example, in all cases the customer has a total of 810 nodes deployed in infrastructure. On 500 nodes from total amount deployment of containers is planned.

Despite the customer purposes described in scenarios A and B we should consider only nodes on which containers are deployed where 1 node count as a 1 license.
500 nodes = 500 licenses

We should consider only nodes on which containers are deployed (500 nodes). Regardless of whether the customer will use KIRA or their own AI-assistant, the license includes 5100 tokens per node per day. In this case, 1 license counts as 1 node with containers and 5100 tokens per node per day.
500 licenses = 500 nodes and 2.25 M tokens per node per day

500 licenses
Kaspersky Container Security Standard

500 licenses
Kaspersky Container Security Advanced

500 licenses
Kaspersky Container Security Advanced Pro

Premium technical support

Kaspersky Premium support is provided within **Kaspersky Maintenance Service Agreement (MSA)** and focused on superior user experience with high class priority maintenance. For Kaspersky Container Security you may choose out of two support options: MSA Business for KCS or MSA Enterprise for KCS.

Request receiving availability

Criticality level 1 – on 24x7,
the rest – standard office hours of the Kaspersky Local Office

Criticality level 1 and 2 – on 24x7,
the rest – standard office hours of the Kaspersky Local Office

Response time

Criticality level 1 – 2 hours*
Criticality level 2 – 6 business hours
Criticality level 3 – 8 business hours
Criticality level 4 – 10 business hours

Criticality level 1 – 30 minutes*
Criticality level 2 – 4 hours*
Criticality level 3 – 6 business hours
Criticality level 4 – 8 business hours

Contact persons

4 – the possible number of contact persons from the customer's side

8 – the possible number of contact persons from the customer's side

Note: Please check availability of MSA contracts and all terms and conditions in your country with your account manager

Dedicated Technical Account Manager (TAM)
Provides reports to the customer on open incidents

* Outside of business hours, additional contact by phone is required

Advantages for business



Globally renowned security

- Kaspersky Container Security's features and capabilities are in line with global best practices for container security
- Internationally recognized and award-winning protection



Comprehensive protection for containerized environments

- Protection at different levels of the containerized environment architecture
- App security for every stage of the lifecycle



Easy operation – reliable protection

- Real-time visualization of threats
- Reduces the necessity of involving the information security team while improving the quality and speed of security checks



Regulatory compliance

- Best practices audits
- Transparent reporting system
- Customers' threat databases usage

Technology leadership based on world-class expertise

Kaspersky Container Security leverages the combined knowledge, technologies and refined skills of three of our five Centers of Expertise (Threat Research, AI Technology Research, Security Services), offering SSDLC and Secure-by-Design methodologies, vulnerability protection with a low false rate, and assistance for SOC teams.



MITRE ATT&CK Containers Matrix coverage

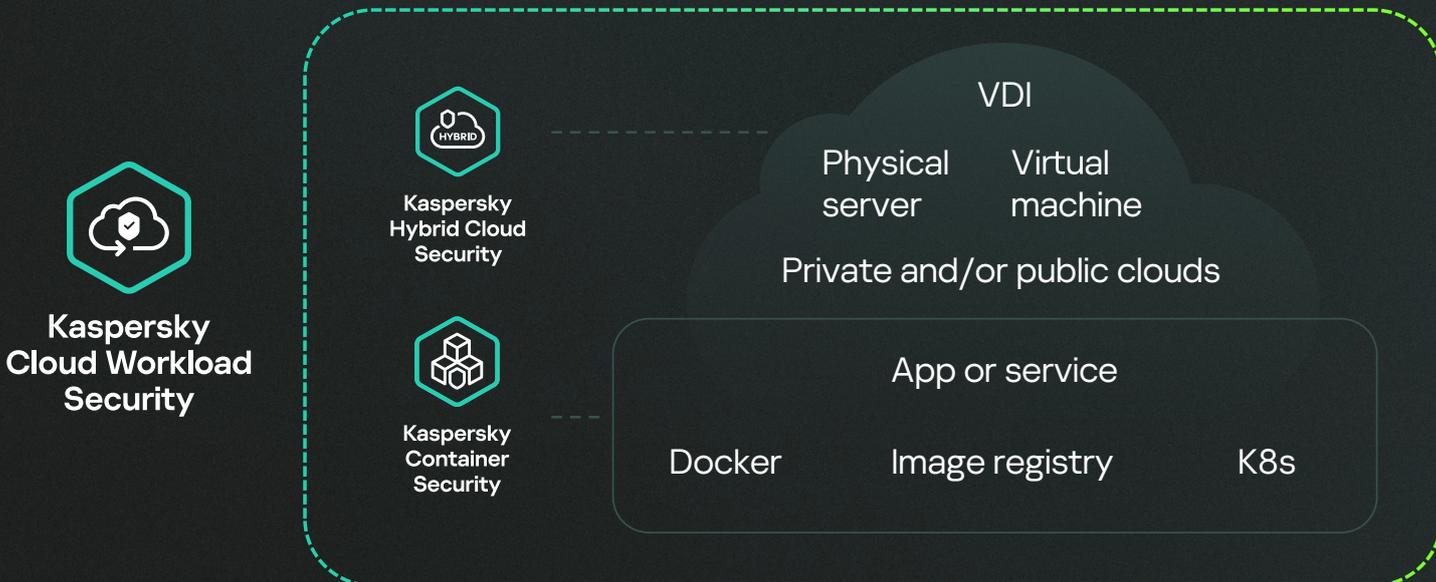
Kaspersky continuously improves its security practices and actively contributes to global security initiatives. One of these is MITRE ATT&CK knowledge base of adversary tactics and techniques based on real-world observations.

Explore how Kaspersky Container Security covers key malicious techniques targeting container infrastructure and containerized applications:

[Learn more](#)

Part of Kaspersky Cloud Workload Security

Kaspersky Container Security in combination with Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security forms cloud workload security offering for reliable, world-class protection from attacks together with shorter threat detection and response times in cloud environments. The Kaspersky Cloud Workload Security offering ensures comprehensive protection of your hybrid and cloud infrastructures: virtual machines/container clusters.



Supported solutions



Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security

Public clouds



Kaspersky Container Security

Orchestrators



Private clouds



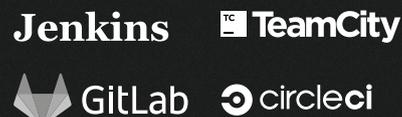
Image registries



VDI platforms



CI/CD platforms





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