

Licensing Guide July '25

Kaspersky Container Security

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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

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 from the latest cyberthreats. It automates your compliance audits, freeing up your security team's resources so they can focus on other tasks, and shortens 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 Continer 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 levels



Standard

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



Advanced

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

Features and licensing tiers

eatures	Standard	Advanced
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)		
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Open API for key product functionality (Swagger) Integration and installation convenience improvement Analysis of the configuration of container platform components	•	•
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Scanning of the node OS for vulnerabilities New
Scanning can be performed manually or automatically based on predefined parameters
File threat protection for node OS New
Scanning is performed by request (with KESL agent) so not to slow down node performance
Network connection reputation information with customer's feeds enrichment New
Introduces the ability to use own vulnerability database in addition to NIST's and Kaspersky's bases
Logs changes in RBAC cluster objects New
Improves operational transparency and investigation abilities
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
Detecting and scanning images in a cluster
Ability to scan images at runtime
Behavioral analytics of containers (based on templates)
Monitoring containers based on the preset profile (automatically and manually)
Container integrity monitoring
Monitoring consistency between scanned image and image from which container is running
File threat protection for running containers (eBPF and KESL -based)
Preventing potential attacks on orchestrator via containers in runtime
Controls the launch of applications and services inside containers
Detecting and blocking suspicious activity inside containers
Monitors the traffic of running containers
Detecting and blocking suspicious activity between containers in cluster and between clusters
File operation monitoring (eBPF)
Detects file changes (e.g. rights and owner changes, creation, modifications, save history, etc.)
Logs host syscalls
Improves forensics on events that occurred in the system before and following a policy violation
Event log transmission directly from monitored clusters to SIEM systems
Helps SOC teams when investigating complex incidents
Dedicated vulnerability page
Facilitates focusing on specific vulnerabilities across the entire container environment
Container platform component configuration analysis
for regulatory compliance Infrastructure analysis for compliance with internal and / or external security requirements
Visualization of resources in a cluster
View key information about the state of a cluster and its components

Licensing objects

Nodes with containers

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



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.

	MSA Business for KCS	MSA Enterprise for KCS
Request	Criticality level 1 — on 24×7,	Criticality level 1 and 2 — on 24×7,
receiving availability	the rest — standard office hours of the Kaspersky Local Office	the rest — standard office hours of the Kaspersky Local Office
Response time	Criticality level 1 — 2 hours*	Criticality level 1 — 30 minutes*
·	Criticality level $2-6$ business hours	Criticality level 2 — 4 hours*
	Criticality level $3-8$ business hours	Criticality level 3 — 6 business hours
	Criticality level 4 — 10 business hours	Criticality level 4 — 8 business hours
	4 — the possible number of contact persons from the customer's side	8 — the possible number of contact persons from the customer's side
		Dedicated Technical Account Manager (TAM) Provides reports to the customer on open incidents

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

 $^{^{}st}$ Outside of business hours, additional contact by phone is required

License calculation examples

Scenario A

Scenario B

The customer needs to secure container images ONLY

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

For example, in both 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

500 licenses

Kaspersky Container Security Standard

500 licenses

Kaspersky Container Security Advanced

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' databases usage

Technology leadership based on world-class expertise

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

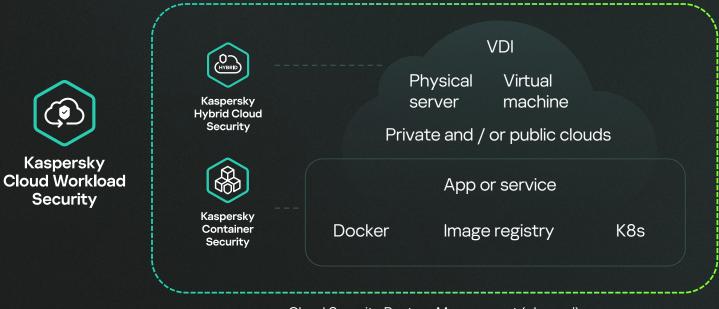






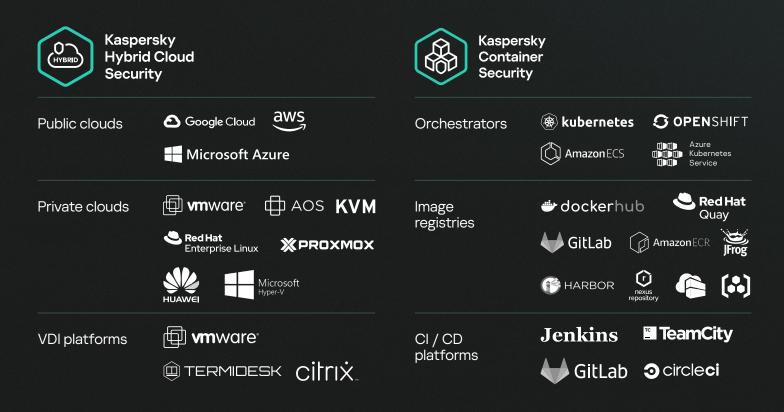
Part of Kaspersky Cloud Workload Security

Kaspersky Container Security in combination with Kaspersky Hybrid Cloud Security forms a 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.



Cloud Security Posture Management (planned)

Supported solutions





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