Tigera Essentials for Kubernetes

Application architectures are evolving. Modern applications are built as a highly dynamic distributed mesh of containerized microservices, across public and private clouds.

This "cloud native" evolution drives an exponential growth in application connectivity: large deployments drive billions of remote API calls per second.

Such hyper-connectivity creates new challenges for developers and operations teams alike. They need modern infrastructure they can trust, built on open technologies and supported by experts.



Tigera Essentials for Kubernetes addresses the application connectivity challenges that come with cloud native architectures. Extending leading open source projects, it delivers the production-ready software and support you need to successfully operate, optimize and secure your mission-critical applications.

Operate

Monitor, diagnose and repair application connectivity

Optimize

Ensure efficiency and resilience at scale with low-overhead service routing

Secure

Define and enforce a granular security policy matching your organizational needs

Tigera Essentials for Kubernetes comprises:



Tigera Essentials Toolkit

The Essentials Toolkit includes tools to help you manage and monitor application connectivity within your cluster so you can diagnose, fix and be alerted of potential issues. The toolkit was built by our experts for use in customer production environments, and is now available to you.



Tigera Essentials Services

Your Tigera Essentials subscription includes access to a comprehensive set of services to ensure your success, from access to Tigera experts during design and implementation phases, through production backed by an enterprise-grade service level agreement, and more.



Tigera Essentials Toolkit: Features & Benefits

Feature	Description	Benefit
Policy Query Utility	 Query which endpoints or hosts match a policy Query which policies apply to an endpoint or host 	 Confirm security policies are applied as intended Diagnose policy misconfigurations
Policy Audit Mode	 Additional policy options for packets matching deny rule Options include: DROP, ACCEPT, LOG-&-DROP, LOG-&-ACCEPT 	 Ensure policies work as expected prior to enforcement Analyze traffic patterns to refine policies without breaking apps
Policy Violation Alerting	 Alert on denied packets with time series reporting Configurable thresholds and alert destinations 	Early detection of anomalous application behavior or intruder activity
Policy Tiers	Apply policy in hierarchical tiers, with "pass-through" policy action	Directly model organizational or departmental policies

Tigera Essentials Services

Service	Description	
Technical Account Management	 Assigned named customer success engineer Engagements start with 2 hour architecture/project review Regular project review calls during planning phase Quarterly business reviews once in production 	
Expert Advice	Access to Tigera experts for technical advice and queries relating to Tigera Essentials and Supported Technologies	
Technical Support	Assistance resolving production deployment issues with guaranteed response times and escalation process Premium (24x7x365) or Standard (9am-5pm) SLA	
Portal Access	Access to Tigera customer portal including ticket system, account information, latest updates, and knowledge base	
Priority Feature Request Review	Prioritized review by Tigera product management of your requests for enhancements and new features	

Production Service Level Agreement

Severity Level		Acknowledgment	Ongoing Response Frequency
Critical	Premium 24x7	30 elapsed minutes	1 hour or as agreed
	Standard	1 business hour	1 business hour or as agreed
Major		1 business hour	4 business hours or as agreed
Minor		1 business day	1 business day or as agreed
Informational		1 business day	2 business days or as agreed

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Supported Technologies

- Calico 2.5
- Istio 0.1*
- Flannel 0.8
- CNI 0.6

Supported Environments

- Operating system
 - o RHEL 7.x
 - o CentOs 7.x
 - o Ubuntu 16.04
 - o Debian 8.x
 - CoreOS Container Linux (latest stable)
- Kubernetes Versions and Distributions
 - Upstream Kubernetes 1.6,1.7
 - Apprenda Kismatic
 Enterprise Toolkit
 - o CoreOS Tectonic
 - Red Hat OpenShift (Tigera Essentials for OpenShift)
- Container runtime
 - Docker
 - rkt
- Public cloud
 - o Amazon EC2
 - Microsoft Azure
 - o Google Compute Engine
 - o IBM Bluemix

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^{*} Supported in non-production environments only