

# API Threat Prevention

Automated Protection Against API Threats and API Abuse

The Wallarm API Threat Prevention module, part of Wallarm API Security platform, provides comprehensive real-time protection against advanced API threats which jeopardize your internal and end-user operations.

## Advanced API Security at a Glance

Wallarm API Threat Prevention provides comprehensive real-time API threat protection. Key Benefits include:



### Coverage

Protect all your API assets regardless of protocol – from REST and SOAP to GraphQL, gRPC and WebSocket – from API-specific risks.



### Detection

Identify, consolidate and prioritize unique API risks, from OWASP API Security Top-10 threats to API abuse, to optimize security team effectiveness and workload.



### Response

Assess and remediate any weaknesses which open you up to attack, and automatically implement rules to protect against any further assaults.

## Why Do You Need API Threat Prevention?

As you adopt an API-first approach to support customers, partners, and internal operations, you need API-focused protection for your growing API portfolio from these security challenges.



### Growing Attack Surface

The explosive growth in API use, both internal and public-facing, means a rapidly changing API portfolio with a great number of them unmanaged – which results in a sizable and expanding attack surface.



### Focused API Protection

OWASP API Security Top-10 risks (Injections, BOLA, RCE, etc.) and other advanced API threats are on the rise – which requires a new API-first security approach to mitigate organizational risk.



### Sensitive Data Protection

More organizations are pushing more sensitive data through their APIs, including PII, financial & health data, credentials and more – which increases the danger and impact of unintentional or malicious disclosure.



### API Abuse Prevention

API bot, L7 DDoS and other automated behavioral attacks are increasing – which can lead to ATO & carding attacks, disrupt end-user experience, and put business-critical services at risk.

**With Wallarm, we've been able to scale API protection to the scale we need and manage with our infrastructure-as-code approach.**

Gustavo Ogawa, Head of Security, Rappi





## Protect any API

- Complete protocol support: REST, GraphQL, gRPC, WebSocket
- Microservices
- Serverless



## In any environment

- AWS, GCP, Azure, IBM Cloud
- Private, Hybrid and Multi-Cloud
- Kubernetes / Service Mesh
- Zero-Trust



## Against any threats

- OWASP Top-10 Risks and Sophisticated API Threats
- API Abuse (bots, L7 DDoS)
- Account Takeover (ATO) / Credential Stuffing

## Wallarm Helps You Reduce API Risks

Wallarm API Threat Prevention provides comprehensive security against API threats across your entire cloud-native API portfolio:

**Defends Against OWASP Top-10 API Risks.** Get full coverage against API-specific threats (e.g., Injections, BOLA, RCE, etc.), and scan & mitigate vulnerabilities continuously – to ensure your end-user and internal operations are not jeopardized.

**Safeguards Sensitive Data.** Understand where sensitive data (e.g., PII, API keys, etc.) is used and limit unintentional and/or inappropriate exposure – to reduce data breach and compliance risks.

**Blocks API Abuse.** Stop application layer Denial-of-Service (L7 DoS), account takeover (ATO), and credential stuffing attacks with flexible rules and session / token management – to limit automated abuse and ensure critical business services are not interrupted.

**Brings Full Protocol Support.** Get support for modern API protocols (including REST, SOAP GraphQL, gRPC, and WebSocket), automatic recognition of different protocols / formats, and ability to chain parsers for payload decoding – to ensure continuum of coverage across your entire API portfolio.

**Consolidates API Security Stack.** Implement best-in-class API threat detection and response capabilities via single tool which deploys anywhere and integrates with your existing security stack – to ensure full spectrum protection without adding workflow and operational costs.

## Key Benefits

- **Performant.** Cloud-native design optimized for maximum performance and **near-zero latency** that scales API threat protection to meet your current and future needs.
- **Vigilant.** Protect your APIs against emerging threats, including: **OWASP API Security Top-10** and other API-specific threats, credential stuffing (ATO), JWT attacks, and 0-day exploits.
- **Trusted.** The leader in G2's API Security category, and relied on by 200+ customers to protect over **20,000 applications**.

## Design Principles

At the foundation of the Wallarm design ethos is privacy, flexibility and performance.

- **Privacy.** All traffic inspection is handled within the customer environment, with only metadata and sanitized & redacted malicious requests being sent to the Wallarm Cloud Engine.
- **Flexibility.** Wallarm nodes can operate out-of-band analyzing copy of traffic or be deployed inline with a variety of the cloud-native options.
- **Performance.** Wallarm delivers broad API security with near-zero latency and false positives to minimize impact on end-users and security teams alike.

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