

# Checklist: What to Look for in a Microsegmentation Platform

- Simple policy setup and management:** A good microsegmentation platform should be simple to use, with an easy-to-navigate design that makes setting up policies quick and straightforward. Ready-made templates or recommendations should be available to help you get started confidently.
  
- Granular visibility and mapping:** The platform should provide clear insights into network traffic and application connections. Visual maps are important for creating the right security policies and understanding how traffic moves across your network.
  
- Quick time to value:** Pick a platform that delivers fast results. With built-in automation and insights, it should help you find weak spots and protect critical assets in just a few hours.
  
- Flexibility for any environment:** A platform should function well in on-premises, hybrid, or multi-cloud setups. It should also work with major cloud providers to keep security consistent no matter where your systems are.
  
- Policy testing to avoid interruptions:** The platform should include a “simulation mode” that lets you test policies before making them active. This helps catch problems early and keeps your network running without interruptions.
  
- Low impact on network performance:** Choose a platform designed to operate with minimal latency, allowing business operations to continue smoothly. It should also secure the network without compromising overall performance.
  
- Scalable for growth:** Choose a platform that can grow with your business. It should handle more work and adapt to new environments without losing performance or security.

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