





# How is CAST Highlight different?

CAST is a unique comprehensive solution for [Software Composition Analysis](#), [Cloud Migration](#), & [Application Portfolio Management](#).

Capability	CAST Value	CAST differentiation with other products in the ecosystem	
Software Composition Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Check 3<sup>rd</sup> party vulnerabilities</li><li>✓ Control open source license compliance</li><li>✓ Reduce Technology obsolescence</li></ul>	 Provides Management and Developer Level insights into OSS risks	 Traditional SCA tools such as Mend are developer focused*
Cloud Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Automatically segment applications for migration</li><li>✓ Identify migration Blockers and effort to remove</li><li>✓ Get cloud native service recommendations</li></ul>	 Fully automated, support for AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, IBM Cloud, PCF	Not available in Mend
Application Portfolio Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Inventory application tech stack for baselining</li><li>✓ Segment and Prioritize applications by Health &amp; Business Impact</li><li>✓ Enable Portfolio Rationalization &amp; Tech Due Diligence for M&amp;A</li></ul>	 Fully automated rapid analysis of 100's of applications in a week	Not available in Mend

 CAST HIGHLIGHT provides a high  ROI owing to multiple use cases.

\* Detailed SCA comparison on next slide



Functionality	CAST Highlight	Mend	Comments
License, CVE, Obsolescence Tracking	✓	✓	The capabilities are similar across the two products.
Portfolio-level OSS metrics	✓	✗	CAST HL provides the ability to roll up insights across a portfolio of applications enabling better management visibility.
Software Bill of Materials	✓	✓	Both CAST HL and Mend provide SBOMs. CAST HL provides SBOMs in multiple formats – Excel, PPT, JSON, CycloneDX, etc.
Customizable Policies	✓	✓	Both products can be configured based on the corporate policies, deployment patterns, etc.
Component reference database	✓	✓	CAST HL has 100+ million referenced third party components and 8+ billion unique file fingerprints.
Vulnerability Data Sources	✓	✓	CAST HL uses NVD and GitLab Advisories Community. Mend uses NVD and research team.
Emerging Vulnerabilities	✓	✗	CAST HL reports on CWEs in popular OSS components not yet reported in NVD via proprietary OSSIDB.
Transitive Dependencies	✓	✓	CAST HL reports transitive dependencies. Mend has reporting that goes multiple levels deep.
CI/CD Integration	✓	✓	Integrations with GitHub, BitBucket, Jenkins are available with both products.
Portfolio Advisor with OS Safety Index	✓	✗	CAST HL assesses OS risks across 100s of applications rapidly and provides automated recommendations.
Business Impact Data	✓	✗	CAST HL enables prioritization of OSS risks based on Business Impact, App Category, etc.
Browser Extension	✓	✓	Both products offer SCA browser extensions.
Pricing	\$	\$\$	CAST HL is priced based on application portfolio size (number of applications) with unlimited scans and unlimited number of users. Mend charges per developer.