



KrakenD Enterprise Edition (EE) and Community Edition (CE) comparison

Services	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
Throughput and number of nodes	Unlimited	Unlimited
Commercial Support		✓
Security fixes and updates		✓
Chat/Slack support		✓
Video call support		✓
Issue prioritization		✓
Requests of hotfixes		✓
Direct access to KrakenD core architects		✓
Training available		✓
Enterprise functionality		✓
Tailor-made plugins		✓
Onboarding available		✓
Dashboards and graphical tools	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
Visual configuration generator (KrakenD Designer)	✓	✓
Monitoring tools - Metrics, Tracing, and Alerting, standards-based	✓	✓
Enterprise-grade metrics - Instana, New Relic, Google Analytics		✓
Token revocation (JWT, Bloomfilter client)		✓
Swagger / OpenAPI specs generator		✓
Dynamic generation of example responses in OpenAPI specs		✓
Functionalities	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
Aggregation of multiple requests	✓	✓



Virtual endpoints / BFF (create a contract that does not exist in the backend)	1	✓
Request and Response manipulation	1	1
Data filtering and injection	1	1
Concurrent calls (increment backend pressure in exchange for better response times)	✓	1
HTTP Cache headers (for CDN)	✓	✓
Multiple encodings, content types, and translation (XML, JSON, RSS, noop)	✓	1
Cookie, query-string, and headers forwarding	✓	✓
Fake backend (/_debug/ endpoint)	✓	✓
Transformations with Lua scripting	✓	✓
Noop proxy	1	1
Conditional request and response validation (CEL)	✓	✓
JSON Schema request and response validation	✓	✓
Extensible by Lua scripting	1	1
Extensible with Go plugins	1	1
Backend response caching	1	1
Traffic shadowing/mirroring	1	1
Sequential proxy (chained requests)	1	1
Stub/Static data	✓	✓
Static file server (including remote SFTP)		✓
gRPC plugin generator		1
Let client follow redirects		1
Authorization and authentication	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
Basic authentication		✓
API KEY authentication		✓
OAuth2 - Client credentials grant	✓	✓
Authorization: JWT token signing	✓	✓



Authorization: JWT token validation	✓	✓
Multiple JWK tenants and identity sources		✓
Security	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
TLS for HTTPS and HTTP/2	1	✓
Restrict connections by host	✓	✓
Clickjacking protection	✓	✓
MIME-Sniffing prevention	1	✓
Cross-site scripting (XSS) protection	✓	✓
HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS)	✓	✓
HTTP Public Key Pinning (HPKP)	✓	✓
Token revocation listener	✓	✓
Token revocation client		✓
Cross-origin resource sharing (CORS)	✓	✓
Services connectivity	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
SRV DNS service discovery (Kubernetes, Mesos, Haproxy, AWS)	✓	✓
Services Load Balancing	✓	✓
WebSockets		✓
gRPC backends	✓	✓
SOAP backends		✓
Event-driven/Async services (publish and subscribe)	✓	✓
Lambda functions	✓	✓
Traffic Management	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
Traffic Management Rate limit (from users to KrakenD)		
	(free)	(enterprise)
Rate limit (from users to KrakenD)	(free)	(enterprise)
Rate limit (from users to KrakenD) Backend rate-limit (from KrakenD to your services)	(free) ✓	(enterprise)



Granular timeouts	✓	✓
Wildcard		✓
URL rewrite		✓
Virtual Hosts		✓
Observability	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
Logging	✓	1
Metrics	✓	1
Tracing exporters	✓	✓
Integrations	KrakenD CE (free)	KrakenD EE (enterprise)
Jaeger tracing	1	✓
AWS X-Ray metrics and traces	1	1
Zipkin tracing	/	1
Graylog/GELF logging	/	✓
Elastic Logstash	/	1
Prometheus metrics	1	1
InfluxDB metrics	/	1
Google StackDriver metrics, logs, and events	/	✓
Instana		✓
Datadog	/	✓
Maxmind's GeoIP		1
AMQP/RabbitMQ (consumer and producer)	1	✓
Azure Service Bus Topic and Subscription	✓	✓
Google Cloud PubSub	✓	✓
NATS	✓	✓
Apache Kafka	✓	✓
AWS SNS	✓	✓
AWS SQS	✓	✓
Azure Monitor	✓	1



Auth0	✓	✓
Keycloak	✓	✓
Azure Active Directory	1	1