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Ingress NGINX is Getting Retired (March 2026)

But don't panic! Your current setup won't break.



After March 2026:

- No more bug fixes
- No more security updates
- No more new features

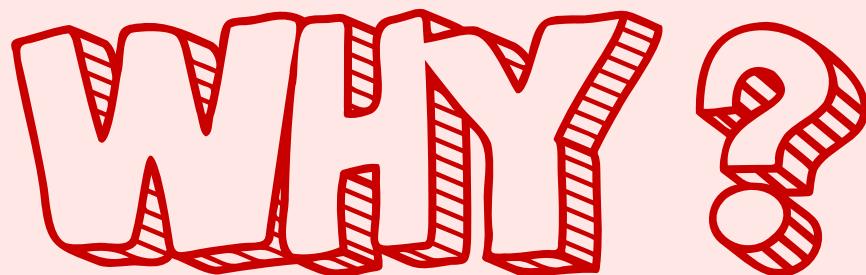


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Why Is This Happening?

The problem wasn't users. The problem was maintenance.



Ingress NGINX had only 1-2 maintainers working on weekends and after work hours.

That's not sustainable for something this critical.

**Too much flexibility = Too many security risks =
Too hard to maintain**

Time to move on 🙌



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What Should You Do?

Here we have 3 options:



- **Option 1:** Migrate to Gateway API (Recommended)
- **Option 2:** Use another Ingress controller
- **Option 3:** Keep Ingress NGINX running (but no updates)





Meet Gateway API - The New Standard

Gateway API is what Ingress wished it could be.

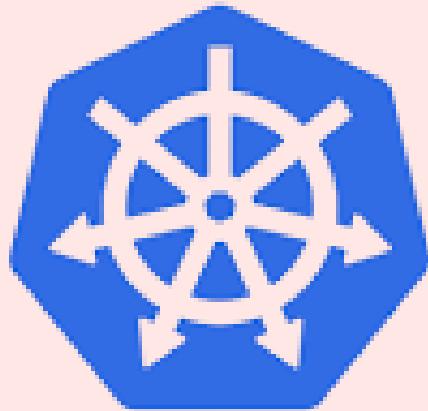


Better features:

- Advanced traffic routing
- Multi-team collaboration
- Better security
- Works with all major cloud providers (AWS, Google, Azure)
- Adopted by Kong, Istio, Traefik, Cilium, Linkerd



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gateway api



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How to Migrate Without Breaking Things

Tools available: ingress2gateway (auto-converts your config)

HOW ?

Step 1: Start with a test environment

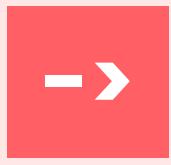
Step 2: Run Ingress and Gateway API together

Step 3: Slowly move traffic to Gateway API

Step 4: Remove Ingress when ready



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Key Takeaway for DevOps Engineers

This isn't a crisis. This is evolution.



Ingress NGINX did its job amazingly well. But cloud native needs moved forward.

Gateway API is more modern, more secure, more manageable.

Start your migration plan this month

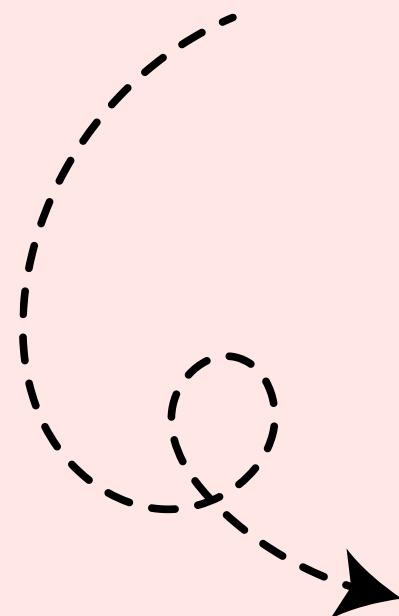


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