

Why Choose Illumio?

The world's leader in breach containment

One platform. One console. Any environment.

Welcome to the post-breach era, where your next breach could be just 11 seconds away. The reality is attackers often find a way in — despite the billions spent every year on security. With today's enormous attack surface, containment, not prevention, is the only way to stop today's threats from turning into disasters.

Illumio Insights

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Better security

Illumio Segmentation is proven to greatly improve security in real-life situations:

- Security experts from [Bishop Fox](#) ran simulated attacks and found that Illumio Segmentation stops ransomware from spreading.
- [The Forrester Total Economic Impact \(TEI\) study of Illumio Zero Trust Segmentation](#) found that Illumio reduces the blast radius of an attack by 66% on average.
- A [large insurance company](#) lowered 5,000 vulnerabilities to just five with Illumio.



The Forrester Wave™: Microsegmentation Solutions, Q3 2026

Illumio was named a Leader and Customer Favorite in The Forrester Wave: Microsegmentation Solutions, Q3 2026.

It got the highest scores for its current offering and strategy. Illumio is also named as a representative vendor in the 2023 Gartner® Market Guide for Microsegmentation.

Stable, predictable microsegmentation

Some worry that microsegmentation might break apps or be hard to troubleshoot. Illumio's modern solution is designed to create predictable policies and deliver a stable agent. Illumio's lightweight agent is not disruptive. It uses built-in features of the operating system (OS) to provide safe and reliable microsegmentation.

Simplicity

Illumio is easy to use and understand. It lets you clearly see connections across your hybrid, multi-cloud environments and create detailed microsegmentation policies using labels. These label-based policies are flexible and dynamic. This cuts down the work needed to manage policies which is often a big challenge with data center firewalls.

End-to-end protection

Illumio enables visibility, microsegmentation, and breach containment across:

- Cloud (IaaS / PaaS)
- Containers
- Physical and virtual servers
- Mid-range and mainframe systems
- Endpoints
- Network devices
- The boundaries of IT and OT/IoT

Proven scale

Illumio supports some of the largest microsegmentation deployments in the world. Six of the top 10 banks and over 20% of the Fortune 100 use Illumio. Some of our biggest customers protect hundreds of thousands of workloads.

Cost savings

The Forrester TEI report shows that Illumio customers save an average of \$3 million on data center firewalls. They also cut operational costs by 90% compared to using traditional network-based microsegmentation.

One [large transportation company](#) even saved over \$5 million on firewall costs with Illumio.

Security as a business enabler

The Illumio map gives security teams, infrastructure owners, and app developers a clear view of how and why resources connect. By setting up microsegmentation policies, you can build security into the development process. This lets app teams focus on innovation while staying secure.



"Illumio excels at essential microsegmentation functions."

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About Illumio



Illumio is the leader in ransomware and breach containment, redefining how organizations contain cyberattacks and enable operational resilience. Powered by an AI security graph, our breach containment platform identifies and contains threats across hybrid multi-cloud environments — stopping the spread of attacks before they become disasters.

Recognized as a Leader and Customer Favorite in the Forrester Wave™ for Microsegmentation, Illumio enables Zero Trust, strengthening cyber resilience for the infrastructure, systems, and organizations that keep the world running.

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