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Check Point CloudGuard Code Security

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Product Recap



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Recap

Check Point CloudGuard Code Security provides real-time protection and compliance enhancement across diverse infrastructures, streamlining security management with automated processes and accurate threat detection.

Designed to support multiple code languages and cloud environments, Check Point CloudGuard Code Security offers seamless integration with existing workflows. By implementing intuitive dashboards and role-based access control, it enhances operational efficiency while minimizing human error. The system secures identities, API keys, and configurations, aligning with legal frameworks to strengthen infrastructures against modern threats. However, improvements are needed in documentation, multilingual support, and easier integration with SIEM. Attention to geolocation, logging, and learning curves also requires enhancement.

What are the key features of Check Point CloudGuard Code Security?

- **Easy Implementation:** Simplifies security management with minimal setup time.
- **Real-Time Data Loss Prevention:** Protects data continuously with automated measures.
- **Advanced Threat Detection:** Identifies vulnerabilities accurately.
- **Role-Based Access Control:** Ensures secure user management.
- **AI Integration:** Enhances threat detection and response capabilities.
- **Unified Security Management:** Consolidates security operations across environments.

What ROI should users expect when evaluating Check Point CloudGuard Code Security?

- **Enhanced Compliance:** Aligns with regulatory requirements seamlessly.
- **Efficiency Improvement:** Reduces human error through automation.
- **Strengthened Security:** Protects against breaches and vulnerabilities.
- **Streamlined Internal Regulations:** Facilitates adherence to company policies.
- **Robust Workflow Planning:** Supports development practices with real-time analysis.

Across the tech industry, Check Point CloudGuard Code Security is applied to enhance cloud and application security, providing thorough protection against vulnerabilities and breaches. By integrating security across cloud environments and data centers, organizations achieve improved practices and adherence to compliance standards.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“I can recommend Check Point CloudGuard Code Security to other organizations as it is a good platform to protect our organization.”



Mamadou Fallou Diagne

IT security and network analyst at Revenu Québec



“Having a cloud detection response helps to very quickly identify security threats in our environment.”



Nagendra Nekkala.

Senior Manager Ict & Innovations at Bangalore International Airport Limited



“We have had a number of real events where developers accidentally made commits of API keys, and we were able to detect and begin response actions in minutes. We had the API key revoked in less than five minutes in such events.”



Verified user

Director of Security Engineering at a financial services firm with 5,001-10,000 employees

- ✔ “Automation has helped a lot to identify and automatically execute policies, rules, and blocks due to its machine learning.”



William Cambronero

Consultant at ITQS

- ✔ “Knowing what measures we must take allows us to reduce costs associated with security in the cloud by providing early identification of a risk or a possible security breach.”



Hugo Alexis Espinoza Naranjo

Perimeter Security Administrator at a security firm with 51-200 employees

- ✔ “Its fastest and most outstanding characteristic is ensuring a development line that will not lead to applying applications or code development.”



Edwin Solano Salmeron

Soporte técnico superior at Acobo

- ✔ “The data center security system has provided real-time analytics on performance and data configuration processes.”



Verified user

Software Engineer at Duddle

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The solution's most valuable aspects include its accurate vulnerability detection, deep code analysis, remediation guidance, false positive guidance and customizable rules..”

Evans Vs

Security Engineer at Digitaltrack

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“This product is an Internet firewall, so the most valuable aspect is the way we use it to control access to the Internet and for managing applications. Via the firewall, we can see the employee's use cases to access the Internet. We're using it to protect network access in our company..”

Verified user

Product Manager at a tech vendor with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“Secrets detection is the bread and butter.

We have used the infrastructure as code as well. It was really early in the market and had comprehensive coverage across Terraform, cloud formation, and ARM. We used that as well but not as heavily. It was more of an ancillary benefit..”

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Director of Security Engineering at a financial services firm with 5,001-10,000 employees

“The most valuable features of Check Point CloudGuard Code Security include our approach to manage it via the management we have on-premises, and we also deploy the same extension management of CloudGuard to manage all the virtual systems on Azure.

“We effectively use artificial intelligence with Check Point CloudGuard Code Security, as we have teams that work with AI and we frequently manage our firewalls using AI along with the CloudGuard and all virtual systems..”

Mamadou Fallou Diagne

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IT security and network analyst at Revenu Québec

“Check Point CloudGuard Code Security has valuable features such as automation and automatic learning. This greatly facilitates security implementation.

It also has excellent monitoring with great visibility of the environment.

The tool has scalability and stability, and it works as a tool for auditing to comply with regulations and standards. It presents solid network protection with VPN connections that help to make secure connections between all users, thus ensuring remote connections from anywhere are easy..”

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Consultant at ITQS

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“The security on offer is great. It's secure in terms of testing all the workloads. We can test across any workload or multiple clouds. It offers unified prevention. It also offers posture management by verifying proper scanning.

We use the GSL builder. It's easy to write customer rules or policies using it. Of course, you do need proper training on the product first. It takes around one week to get trained.

We've been able to reduce human error, and you can build the rules for better coverage.

It provides functionality across cloud providers.

The solution helps us save time. We've reduced the amount of time spent by 25%.

Its unified security management console is a very complete dashboard. We can see all security threats and can gain visibility into what is happening. We have access to automation and can monitor the security of IT systems.

The product offers role-based access control so that we can set up different privileges for admin users.

Cloud Guard Spectrum is good for automating our organization's security across assets, workloads, and multiple clouds. With it, we have advanced pre-prevention across the cloud security network. It works for on-premises also.

We can easily determine our organization's security posture. It will ensure my application's availability time across the enterprise.

Network security helped us reduce our compliance and audit activities. We've saved about 20% of our time.

Having a cloud detection response helps to very quickly identify security threats in our environment. It's automated so it saves us time. That way, people can work on other projects. On any given day, we're spending 20% less time in general worrying

about detection and response. Our security operations are saving a lot of time using a unified platform..”

Nagendra Nekkala.

Senior Manager Ict & Innovations at Bangalore International Airport Limited

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Other Solutions Considered

“We used a Layer 7 solution previously. I had experience with Check Point before and decided to try it in our company.

I've also used FortiGate in the past. To some degree, they do similar things. It's just a personal preference. .”

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Product Manager at a tech vendor with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“We evaluated some options, including:

- McAfee MVISION Cloud
- Prisma Cloud by Palo Alto Networks
- Trend Micro Cloud One
- Zscaler Cloud Security Platform

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“Some challenges with Check Point CloudGuard Code Security include that we noticed FortiGate is much more efficient on AWS, and our team prefers to deploy FortiGate there instead of CloudGuard due to the management challenges on the cloud..”

Mamadou Fallou Diagne

IT security and network analyst at Revenu Québec

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“In my previous roles, I've gained experience working with FortiGate and Cisco firewalls, each offering its own set of advantages. FortiGate stands out for its user-friendly configuration interface, yet it faces stability issues in certain regions, particularly with routing tables. Cisco, on the other hand, provides a unified management platform for network configuration, which simplifies tasks for some networks. However, I've found Check Point to be my preferred choice over the past two years due to its exceptional stability. Unlike Cisco, which has been prone to crashes in my experience, Check Point has consistently delivered reliability. While FortiGate is known for its ease of use and Cisco for its complexity, Check Point falls somewhere in the middle in terms of usability. Compared to other vendors, Check Point excels in identifying threats effectively.

We selected CloudGuard due to its stability and because our team has extensive experience with it. We are highly satisfied with it..”

Verified user

Testing Eng at a consultancy with 1-10 employees


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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“The thing we are trying to stop is a really bad SolarWinds type of event, which would cost an organization millions of dollars, so the ROI is preventing that outcome. It is a risk mitigation play. There is not necessarily a strong ROI from a non-event..”

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“We've experienced a positive return on investment with its usage, primarily through time savings attributed to its stability and user-friendly administration. Working with it is straightforward and not overly complicated, allowing us ample time for other tasks..”

Verified user

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Use Case

“We have so many applications where the code needs to be verified before it can be transferred to production. This scans the code and all the configurations to detect issues. .”

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“It was adopted in response to the events of SolarWinds, where API credentials were leaked into Git repositories or other developer tools. We, at the time, had no detective or preventive controls to prevent this sort of disclosure, so CloudGuard Code Security was implemented into the pipelines themselves to detect secrets being disclosed..”

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“Our primary use case involves protecting our internal services hosted within our data center's cloud environment, which includes virtual machines housing critical company resources. Additionally, we safeguard external services used by our customers with Check Point security measures..”

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“We were looking for a solution that could perform analysis on variables that we currently have to achieve real-time analysis of response from the organization and the measures that we must mitigate based on our organizational structure. Additionally, we needed a simplification of compliance with internal regulations based on international regulations and standards to allow us to maintain a standard of security in the industry. Our niche market requires a solution that automatically identifies security risks, compliance problems, or bad configurations. .”

Hugo Alexis Espinoza Naranjo

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Perimeter Security Administrator at a security firm with 51-200 employees

“My team and I work with Check Point CloudGuard Code Security and handle all related tasks, including deploying virtual machines and configuring all aspects.

“Our security team's roles include networking security, and our responsibility is to deploy all firewalls across our organization's sites, both on-premises and in the cloud..”

Mamadou Fallou Diagne

IT security and network analyst at Revenu Québec

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“Check Point CloudGuard Code Security is a solution tool for cloud environments. It helps a lot to detect malicious activities, and, in addition to that, it provides security in the network and in applications.

Due to these functionalities, we decided to adopt this technology. Since we are venturing into the cloud area, we needed a tool with the qualities and characteristics set out above. The tool is very efficient in the security functionalities that it provides, which was the main case for which we used and implemented it..”

William Cambronero

Consultant at ITQS

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“The deployment was very fast. It probably took my team a day to wire in the integration with the Git side. We did a little bit of SOAR work to make sure our response was efficient. It was a very quick and painless setup.

In terms of the deployment model, it is a webhook from a Git Repo into a Lambda function hosted in our AWS account that scans and then replies back. That would be considered a self-hosted public cloud.

It was very simple. It was done three years ago. I am sure things have changed, but at the time, it was a cloud formation stack set that was deployed into an account, and then there were a couple of configuration pieces in Git Repo where you need to point the webhook to the Lambda function you have stood up, and that was it. You were done. I imagine there is a slightly different process today for CloudGuard Code Security than three years ago. It is probably a little bit more fully managed on their end today, but I do not know that for sure..”

Verified user

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Director of Security Engineering at a financial services firm with 5,001-10,000 employees

Customer Service and Support

“I would rate the support for Check Point CloudGuard Code Security as good because we can quickly email support about any problems we encounter, and they reply instantly to provide help. I would give it an eight..”

Mamadou Fallou Diagne

IT security and network analyst at Revenu Québec

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“When we first launched this, it was a brand-new product, and there was very hands-on support. We had a couple of issues that they worked through very effectively and efficiently. They were super responsive. For the last two years, I have not talked to their support at all because it has just worked.

We have got great service from Check Point. I would rate them a nine out of ten..”

Verified user

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Other Advice

“To those evaluating CloudGuard Code Security, I would advise doing a PoC. It is easy to integrate. It takes a day to get it all set up and working. Do some testing on merging things that you know would be bad and watch what happens. The product sells itself.

I would rate CloudGuard Code Security a ten out of ten..”

Verified user

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“I'm a customer and end-user.

With CloudGuard, you can easily secure the workloads and applications running in a hybrid environment or public cloud. It helps mitigate risk and protects against data leakage or breaches. It's a one-stop solution.

I'd rate the solution nine out of ten. I'd recommend the solution to others. .”

Nagendra Nekkala.

Senior Manager Ict & Innovations at Bangalore International Airport Limited

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“I do not have experience with CyberArk, we only work with [VSX](#) and the family of [VSX](#), which is provided by Check Point.

“I can recommend Check Point CloudGuard Code Security to other organizations as it is a good platform to protect our organization. On a scale of one to ten, I rate this solution an eight..”

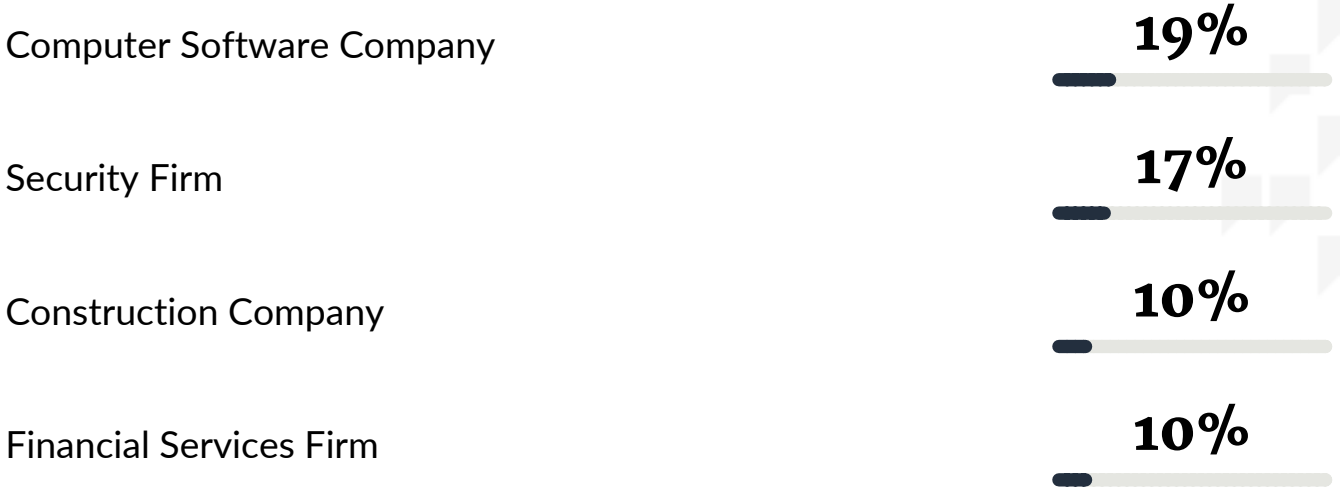
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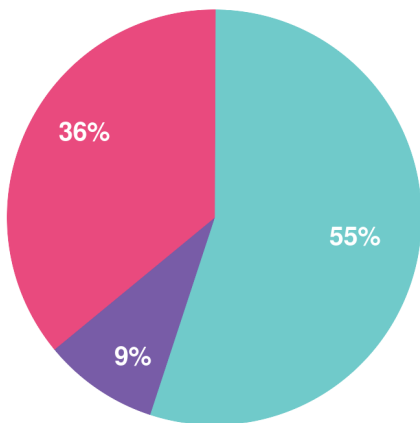
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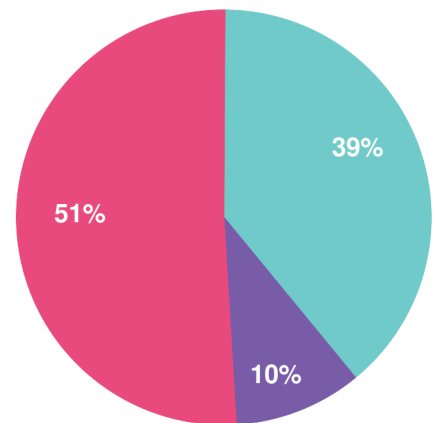


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