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Aqua Cloud Security Platform

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Product Recap



Aqua Cloud Security Platform

Aqua Cloud Security Platform Recap

Aqua Security stops cloud native attacks, preventing them before they happen and stopping them when they happen. Dedicated cloud native threat research and the most loved cloud native security open source community in the world put innovation at your fingertips so you can transform your business. Born cloud native, The Aqua Platform is the most integrated Cloud Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP), securing from day one and protecting in real-time. Aqua has been stopping real cloud native attacks on hundreds of thousands of production nodes across the world since 2015.

Aqua Security Features

Aqua Security has many valuable key features. Some of the most useful ones include:

- Vulnerability scanning
- Dynamic threat analysis
- Automates DevSecOps
- CI/CD integrations
- Cloud security posture management
- Kubernetes security
- Hybrid and multi-cloud
- Container security
- Serverless security
- VM security
- Cloud workloads protection


Aqua Security Benefits


There are many benefits to implementing Aqua Security. Some of the biggest advantages the solution offers include:


- **Designed for scale and performance:** The Aqua Security platform was designed to scale to the largest environments in order to protect huge clusters and massive DevOps pipelines.
- **Empowers DevOps to detect issues early and fix them fast:** The solution was designed to help you solve issues immediately - before they cause greater damage to your organization. It helps you gain insight into your vulnerability posture and prioritize remediation and mitigation according to contextual risk.
- **Automated compliance and security posture:** Aqua Security checks your cloud services, Infrastructure-as-code templates, and Kubernetes setup against best practices and standards. This way, you can ensure the infrastructure you run your applications on is securely configured and in compliance.


Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “Customers find it invaluable to have the ability to check for vulnerabilities in an image before deployment, similar to a sandbox environment.”
**Burak AKCAGUN**
Business Development Manager at Axoft Ukraine

- ✓ “Support is very helpful.”
**Dharmendra Kr. Chauhan**
Manager|Cloud Security & Solution Architect| CloudOps|AppSec | DevSecOps | DevOps | CapOps | FinOps at Wipro

- ✓ “The container security element of this product has been very valuable to our organization.”
**Lakshman Nimmakayala**
Enterprise Cloud Architect at UBS Financial

- ✓ “The solution was very user-friendly.”
**MohammedAsad**
DevSecOps Engineer at Foodhub



“From what I understand, the initial setup is simple.”



Venugopal Potumudi

Senior Consultant at Tata Consultancy



“Their sandboxing service is also really good.”



OshinSharma

Head - Cybersecurity at a retailer with 1,001-5,000 employees



“The most valuable feature of Aqua Security is the scanner.”



SedatKandemir

Enterprise Cloud Architect at a insurance company with 10,001+ employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The CSPM product is great at securing our cloud accounts and I really like the runtime protection for containers and functions too. This solution helps us add an extra secure layer to protect applications and the infrastructure..”

Verified user

Sales Engineer at a computer software company with 51-200 employees

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“The most helpful feature of Aqua Security is Drift Prevention, which is a feature that allows images to be immutable. In addition, one of the main reasons we went with Aqua Security is because it provides strong protection when it comes to runtime security..”

Verified user

Data Scientist at a computer software company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“There are many features that I really like. For example, the runtime policies are very easy to configure, and they are scalable across all environments. The DTA, which stands for Dynamic Threat Analysis, allows me to analyze Docker images in a sandbox environment before deployment, helping me anticipate risks..”

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“ The container scanning is very helpful. It's the prime use case that we have. The scanning protects against container vulnerabilities.

The solution is stable.

From what I understand, the initial setup is simple.

The solution appears to be scaling in terms of on-demand scanning..”

Venugopal Potumudi

Senior Consultant at Tata Consultancy

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“ I have different kinds of products, and Aqua is not limited to containers only. It's also helping to secure operations. It's a very good product from an environmental perspective. There are actually a lot of things you can do. It's very flexible.

The solution can scale.

It is flexible.

Support is very helpful..”

Dharmendra Kr. Chauhan

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“The most crucial aspect is runtime protection, specifically image scanning before preproduction and deployment. Customers find it invaluable to have the ability to check for vulnerabilities in an image before deployment, similar to a sandbox environment. This feature ensures that customers can identify any potential issues with the image, such as misconfigurations or vulnerabilities, before integrating it into their workloads and infrastructure. In their source pipeline, companies can identify issues before deploying changes. This is crucial because customers prefer resolving any problems or misconfigurations before the deployment process. Software change security, including GSPM Cloud, is a key feature customers seek in their infrastructure..”

Burak AKCAGUN

Business Development Manager at Axoft Ukraine

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Other Solutions Considered

“We previously used Red Hat and Prisma Cloud. Prisma Cloud was too expensive and Red Hat security is more similar to risk management, not risk posture management, and is not a real security tool. We decided on Aqua Security..”

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“We looked into other options. There's lots of competition out there. There is NGINX, for example, or we can do container security via AWS or GCP. However, we have a hybrid environment, and Aqua accommodates us in that sense. .”

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“Aqua Security is an on-demand service. Swisslog just launched a product, but it is not as good as Aqua Security in terms of accuracy. Swisslog is integrated with the package and with Aqua Security, you need to pay more for the first scan..”

OshinSharma

Head - Cybersecurity at a retailer with 1,001-5,000 employees

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“Aqua Security is one of the first solutions I have used for container security, however I have also taken a look at ACS from Red Hat, Snyk, and Prisma from Palo Alto.

We went with Aqua Security mainly because we believe they offer the strongest protection in terms of runtime security..”

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Data Scientist at a computer software company with 1,001-5,000 employees

“I was working for Computer Software Corporation, CSC corporation, as a contract employee. There, we were asked to do a research on various cloud security applications. That's where we came in contact with Aqua. We were trying to do apple to apple comparison of Prisma and Aqua.

We felt Aqua is good and we even recommended Aqua to be used – rather than Prisma..”

MohammedAsad

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DevSecOps Engineer at Foodhub

“There were only a few players in the field, two of them being more equal to each other, Aqua Security and a competitor. But at the time, the competitor's product wouldn't even install properly on our PoC systems, and when we said, "Hey, look, your product isn't installing," they just pointed us to more documentation and said we should download the latest version. So they weren't really offering any technical support or any other type of customer service resources to even resolve the initial hurdle. That was a red flag right off the bat: "Hey, look, this competitor is not willing to work with us to even gain the initial foothold." Aqua Security, on the other hand, helped us even though there was no issue. They spent a lot of time explaining how to properly roll it out, properly configure it, etc..”

Cem Gurkok

Lead Security Engineer at a tech company with 10,001+ employees

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“As I said, manually checking vulnerability is not really feasible. We had to have some kind of solution. The ROI is clear. We could not live without it. Now we are getting back a picture of the vulnerability and we are able to fix severe security/vulnerability bugs..”

Verified user

Director of Engineering at a tech vendor with 51-200 employees

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“I'm not sure if I can place any numeric values on ROI but, considering that we went from zero security to having full visibility and the ability to create policies to enforce our requirements, I think it was a reasonable investment. Going from zero to, say, 80 to 90 percent capabilities was a good deal..”

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Use Case

“Generally, we are using the product for container security, and we have several items related to containers. For example, one-time protection and zero-day attacks..”

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“I'm using it for workload protection. So, in most cases, for protecting containers, verifying Kubernetes configurations, cloud configurations, and identifying security misconfigurations, vulnerabilities, and risks..”

Verified user

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Sales Engineer at a computer software company with 51-200 employees

“We use this solution to secure cloud media applications that are developed for containers and cloud-native services like ETS, AKS and GCP.

I am the only one using this product in our company..”

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Sales Engineer at a computer software company with 51-200 employees

“We use Aqua Security for securing our container applications, particularly when it comes to the runtime stage.

There are about five of us from the security side of my company who directly use this solution..”

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Data Scientist at a computer software company with 1,001-5,000 employees

“The solution is used mainly to scan public clouds or containers.

It can be used on demand. For example, when we go through the DevOps lifecycle, containers can be brought in based on demand for some use cases. We often need application onboarding and application changes. The containers do pop up based on the user story that has been defined. Therefore, we have on-demand scanning of those, and we utilize Aqua Security scan to handle that task..”

Venugopal Potumudi

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Senior Consultant at Tata Consultancy

“I have been testing various solutions to ensure which one is the best fit to protect data, applications, and infrastructure in cloud environments. We are distributors in Turkey, focusing on promoting cost-effective security solutions in the market. When engaging with enterprise clients, particularly in the financial sector such as banks, I emphasize the importance of robust security measures. During customer visits, they express a keen interest in technical support and want demonstrations of software source code management, security support for software chains, and workflow protection..”

Burak AKCAGUN

Business Development Manager at Axoft Ukraine

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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 initial setup was straightforward. We spent around 12 days on the planning during our POC. Planning, testing, and mitigation took around 10–12 days..”

Patrick Geronimo

Technology Director at IPV Network

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“Setup was initially complex before the 3.9 version. We were on version 3.7 and it has been a challenge compared to version 3.11. Deployment was done once or twice in a week. We are using an in-house regiment. For deployment, we are using automation..”

Vishal Chaudhary

Senior Principal Consultant Cloud/DevOps/ML/Kubernetes at Opticca

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“The initial setup was straightforward. The first time you deploy you, you need support but after that, it's easy to understand the documentation that they provide. After two or three times it's easy.

It takes around one week to get all of the environments in place but to do a PoC is only two days. .”

Verified user

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Security manager at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

“The initial setup is a little bit complex for an on-premises deployment. We needed to have many specialized people on Kubernetes to maintain this deployment and keep it up to date. It is a little bit complex because of Kubernetes, not because of Aqua itself, but Aqua have some features to facilitate the deployment.

You need three or four people for the deployment. For a small environment, deployment would take two to three hours. For larger environments, it would take longer than that.

This is an easy solution to maintain. The main thing is to maintain the databases..”

Verified user

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“The initial setup was pretty straightforward.

If it is deployed from scratch, the documentation is pretty straightforward. We just followed the steps and we were able to do it. There were no unexpected bugs or any other issues we faced. Everything was quite straightforward.

I'd rate the solution four out of five in terms of the initial setup.

Maintenance was taken care. Maintenance was good there. It doesn't need any more effort. What we used was the latest one, a stable version, and since we were dealing with a corporate organization, we wanted stable versions to be always tested. .”

MohammedAsad

DevSecOps Engineer at Foodhub

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“Initially, we had some issues. There were problems with Microsoft and AI. In the latest Aqua release, we did a multi-cloud deployment, and we coordinated the cloud and the migration.

There are a couple of components to contend with. For example, there's the Aqua gateway. It's fine to work with. However, it's hard to have control.

It's not overly complex. It just really depends on the environment. Therefore, it could be easy, or a little more complicated.

Mostly, my experience was pretty good. I'd rate it a 4.5 out of five in terms of ease of setup..”

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Customer Service and Support

“The technical support is highly responsive and exceptionally helpful. When I report an issue, they address it promptly and efficiently. I would rate it ten out of ten..”

Burak AKCAGUN

Business Development Manager at Axoft Ukraine

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“In general, the support for this solution is good. It could be improved if it catered for customers in different countries to meet their specific demands. .”

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“I'm the person who manages technical support. I have contacted the team in Singapore. They're pretty good. The person who has been helping us is very knowledgable. .”

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“Support has been fine overall. If I have concerns, they help me one on one. Often in one call, we can have any issue sorted. They are knowledgeable and help ensure everything gets resolved nicely..”

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“They aren't so good. They don't always follow up with the problems. Support needs improvement, they should be more proactive. They're not always as helpful as we want them to be. .”

Verified user

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Security manager at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

“I have used the technical support from Aqua Security. We had some issues we had to solve ourselves.

I rate the support from Aqua Security a three out of five..”

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Enterprise Cloud Architect at a insurance company with 10,001+ employees

Other Advice

“I would definitely recommend using the solution. It's a very scalable solution with multiple features that help us protect our cloud environment effectively.

Overall, I would rate the solution a nine out of ten. .”

Verified user

Sales Engineer at a computer software company with 51-200 employees

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“There are other players on the market who can give customers similar options to improve security. However, Aqua is good and very competitive in the market.

I'd rate the solution eight out of ten. .”

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“We've previously recommended this solution to our customers.

We are a service company. If a customer we are servicing, has specific requirements and this solution fits with them, we would suggest it.

I'd rate the solution an eight out of ten..”

Venugopal Potumudi


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“This is an excellent solution, particularly for countries with stringent regulations like Turkey, Vietnam, and Russia. In these regions, high-level enterprise customers, driven by regulatory constraints, often refrain from using cloud accounts such as [AWS](#) and [Google Cloud](#). Aqua provides a fulfilling on-premises solution, which is highly valuable. Overall, I would rate it nine out of ten..”

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“We were working with the latest version of the solution.

We had a cloud dashboard to see our stuff, basically. We used it on-prem; however, once the scanning is done, the results would be posted on that platform. That's where we used to go and see the information.

It's fast to implement and straightforward. It works for all brackets. I'd recommend it to others.

I'd rate it eight out of ten. .”

MohammedAsad

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“I would rate it a nine out of ten.

“My advice would be to go for it. This solution solves a lot of problems. I would recommend it.

“Aqua focuses more on Kubernetes and Docker but they don't have the option to have an environment with other servers so I would like for them to provide more options. There should be more integration with the cloud. .”

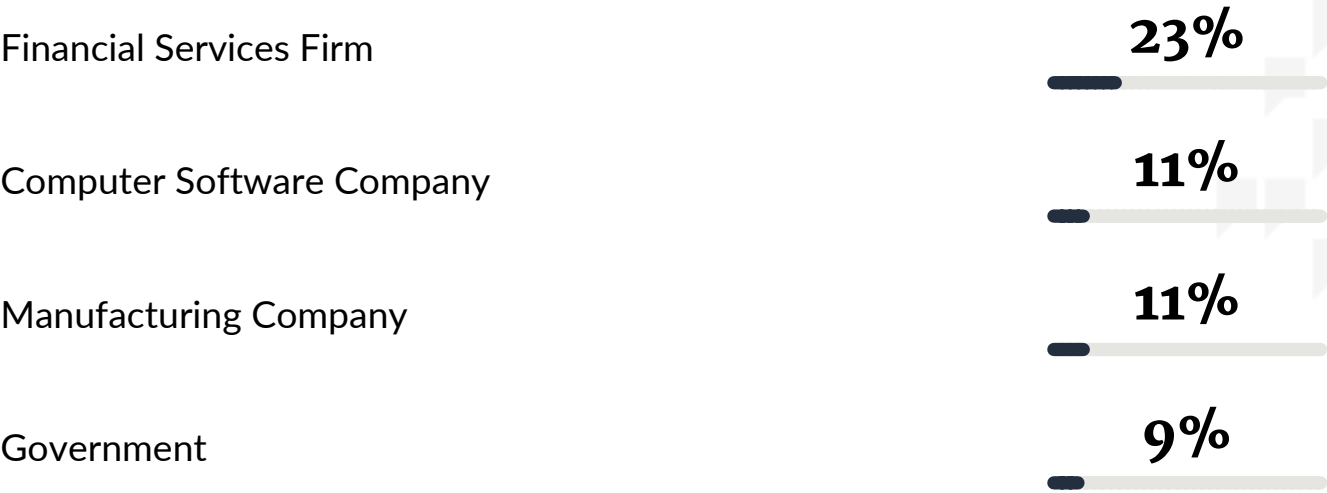
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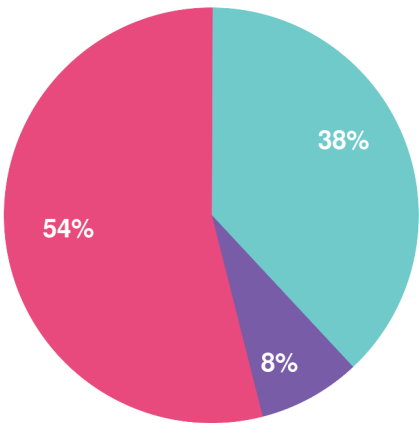
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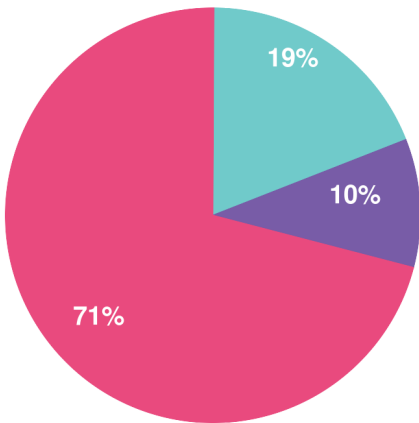


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